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Today.

(July 20.)

Feast of Heavenly Gifts (Tien-kuang-chieh).  
P.W.D. Auction Sale of Crown Land.

Entries for Volunteer Aquatic Sports Close, 5 p.m.

Water Polo: Second Division: Kowloon v. Chinese Athletic Association.

Queen's Theatre: "Parlour, Bedroom and Bath."

World Theatre: "The Pagan."

Star Theatre: "Let's Go Places."

Central Theatre: "Call of the West."

King's Theatre: "Unfaithful."

Majestic Theatre: "Just Imagine."

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

European Mails: Outward: Europe via Siberia (Shinyo Maru) 6 p.m.

Tides: High at 1.30 and 12.30; Low at 5.45 and 7.38.

Tomorrow.

(July 21.)

Rotary Tiffin, Lane, Crawford's, 1 p.m. Speaker: Senator Pittman on "The Occident and the Orient."

Hong Kong Football Association Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Parlour, Bedroom and Bath."

World Theatre: "The Pagan."

Star Theatre: "Let's Go Places."

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European Mail: Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. McKinley) 1.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (D'Aragnan) 12.30 p.m.; Europe via Suez (Khyber) 10 a.m.

Tides: High and 2.05 and 1.22; Low at 6.55 and 8.50.

Wednesday.

(July 22.)

Lawn Tennis: "B" Division: South China v. Army T.C. M.B.K. v. Chinese R.C. "C" Division: University v. Civil Service, Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Craig-gower v. Club de Recreio.

Mixed Doubles: Kowloon C.C. v. U.S.R.C. Club de Recreio v. Ladies' R.C.

Water Polo: First Division: V.R.C. v. Kowloon, 6 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Parlour Bedroom and Bath."

World Theatre: "What a Man."

Star Theatre: "Dancing Sweeties."

Central Theatre: "Call of the West."

King's Theatre: "Skipper."

Majestic Theatre: "Just Imagine."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.

## THE VICTORIAN FATHER

### BOGEY MAN OF A CREDULOUS GENERATION.

Long years ago an eminent Victorian divine wrote a school story. Therein it was written: "Corporal punishment produced on Eric the worst possible effects. He burned, not with remorse and regret—but with awful emotions. I have the passage still by heart, because it was a favourite with the boys of my time as a glorious absurdity. They did not believe in the emotions of Eric—no boy could—but they would have liked to believe in him, for then, to quote the Victorian parody written against another Victorian hero:

"A man had given all other bliss

And all his earthly wealth for this.

To waste his whole soul in one kick

Upon that perfect prig."

But those boys were not much whacked. In the homes which I know of—late Victorian, to be sure, but Victorian pure and unadulterated—the beating of sons was a rare ceremony, and rather a ceremony than a chastigation. As for daughters, my information must be less exact. I must not, as Lord Beaconsfield put it, "profane the mysteries of Bona Fide," but I am as certain as anyone can be of things unseen that if the girls were beaten the deed was done by their mothers.

A Victorian father thwacking his daughter! This age of licence may not feel the impropriety. But the things are impossible, a contradiction in terms.

The Victorian father has hard measure nowadays. Several brilliant Victorians wrote books to show how tyrannical, how irrational, what a woe to the intelligent offspring, their fathers were. We live in a time when it is the fashion to ascribe all that is wrong with the world and all the sorrows of the human race to the malignant folly of the old. There are theories advertised as scientific in which the power of the head of the house, the "old man," is made the root of all evil. We are given happy visions of a future in which the human race will be regenerate by removing children from the destructive power of their parents and

placing them under the control of enlightened officials.

There is nothing new in any of this. "A great while ago the world began," and plans for abolishing the family and producing an improved humanity by official control were pigeon-holed thousands of years since. The wickedness of fathers is one of the oldest themes in fiction.

But some change appears in the modern tendency to take it all seriously. This generation is distinguished by its weakness for believing everything which it is told. Even the vacuous theory of salvation by officials is now thought to have a meaning.

So the Victorian father has become a bogey man, a diabolic myth in which are summed all the iniquities possible to fathers. He was a terrible fellow. Shed a tear for the woes of the mid-Victorian girl.

"Still on some minute allowance finding collars, boots and gloves.

Still to cousinly flirtations limiting her list of loves,

Still by stern domestic edict charged on no account to read—

Any of Miss Bronte's novels or to finish Adam Bede."

And this is how some early Victorian daughters grew up:

"In my day, unless we were married off very quickly, we were put on one side. The unmarried girl was despised and neglected. No attempt was made to amuse her—all that was kept for the younger ones. And yet she was not permitted the slightest liberty. My sisters and I were never allowed to go about or do anything on our own account. Even our clothes were ordered for us till we were quite middle-aged young women."

This is very painful. But, after all, it was the daughters of Victorian fathers who wrote those wicked books which some of the other daughters were not allowed to read. George Eliot idealised her father.

As for the Rev. Patrick Bronte, who ought to have been the most repressive of parents, being a clergyman, a high and dry Tory, and by nature a stern, fighting man, he let his daughters as little children act their own plays, helped them in all their queer displays

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### LESSON SERMON

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"Life" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 10.

The Golden Text was:—"As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself." (John 5: 26.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory." (Col. 3: 4.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbooks:—"Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"This is life eternal," says Jesus,—is, not shall be; and then he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his Father, and of himself,—the knowledge of Love, Truth, and Life. "This is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent." (p. 410.)

### ROMANCE BARED IN JAPAN.

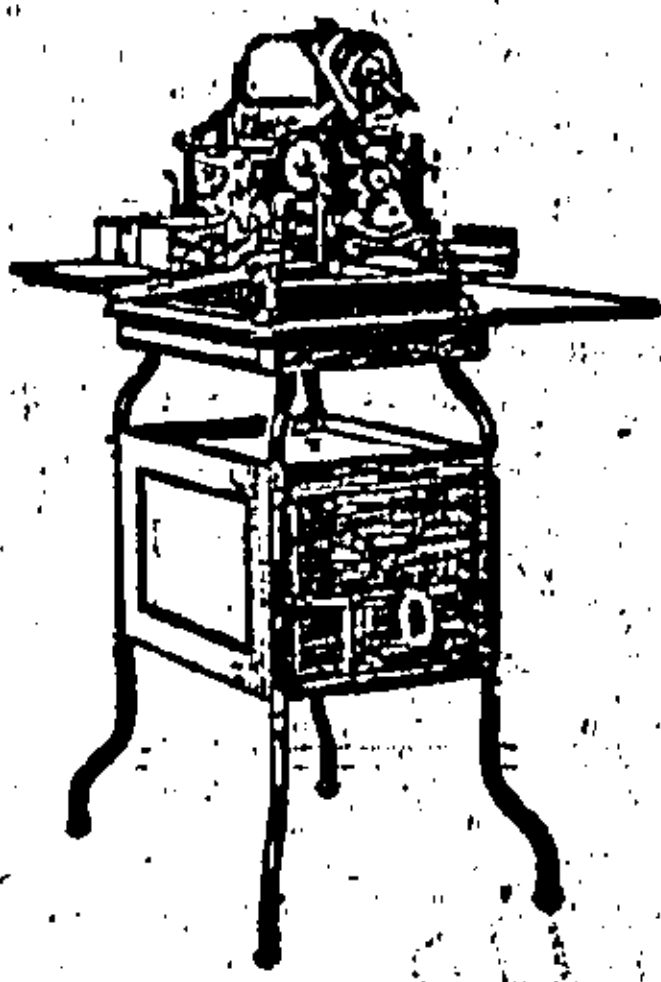
MINISTER'S DAUGHTER  
ELOPES WITH STUDENT.

Tokyo, July 13.—A romance, without benefit of parental consent and in defiance of the traditions of Japan, was bared here to-day when Mr. Matajiro Koizumi, the Minister of Communications in the Imperial Japanese Government, admitted that a month ago, his daughter, Yoshiyo, eloped with a poor and unknown student.

Miss Koizumi and her husband, it is announced, are living quietly in Tokyo without aid from the parents of either. The bride of the obscure student served formerly as secretary to her father. For a month it had been rumored that she had mysteriously disappeared. To-day Minister Koizumi admitted that his daughter had been married but he refused to divulge the identity of her husband. He also refused to give the address of the couple, who have defied Japanese customs.

The new groom, according to Minister Koizumi, is an orphan without property and social standing but with an abundance of ambition. The father-in-law hopes for the best.

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## MRS. HEARN'S FOUR HOURS IN WITNESS-BOX.

DRAMATIC QUESTIONS BY PROSECUTING COUNSEL  
AT POISON TRIAL.

### WHO WAS MR. HEARN?

Mrs. Sarah Ann Hearn entered the witness-box on Saturday when her trial, on two charges of murder, was resumed before Mr. Justice Roche at Cornwall Assizes, Bodmin.

With great emphasis she declared that never at any time or in any form had she given arsenic to her dead sister, Lydia Maria Eyward, or to Mrs. Alice Maud Thomas.

Mrs. Hearn was in the witness box 4 hours. When she was called, she clutched as she stepped from the dock at the arm of the prison nurse and walked faltering to the witness-box. When she stepped out of the box, however, she walked briskly from the court, showing little trace of the ordeal through which she had passed.

When Mrs. Hearn had finished her evidence Mr. Birkett said that that was the case for the defence. The trial was adjourned until to-day.

Counsel in the case are: For the prosecution: Mr. H. du Pareq, K.C., and Mr. Patrick Delvin; for the defence: Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., M.P., and Mr. D. M. Foot. Mr. Birkett asked: Are you married?—"I regard myself as a widow," Mrs. Hearn replied. "My husband left me in 1919 and I have not seen him since."

Mr. Justice Roche—Nor heard of him?—No.

Mrs. Hearn denied emphatically that she had ever given arsenic either to her sister or to Mrs. Thomas.

She stated that her sister, who was known as Minnie, suffered all her life from inability to digest food and consequent sickness. She also had neuritis in her feet. She had suffered from pains and tinglings for years and years.

"I am Going Out."

Mr. Birkett: On November 10 you wrote a letter to Mr. Thomas in which you said "Good-bye. I am going out if I can. . . I am innocent—innocent." When did you write that letter?—"I wrote it after he had gone to bed on Sunday night, November 9.

What had you made up your mind to do?—"I had made up my mind to go out of life."

Mr. Birkett, leaning towards Mrs. Hearn, said in a quiet voice: "Do you mean you intended to commit suicide?"

Mrs. Hearn, her head downcast, answered in a whisper, "Yes."

When you went to Looe did you try to carry out your intentions?—Yes.

Were you able to do so?—No.

How was the boat left on the cliffs at Looe?—"I had taken it off, and it was dusk when I left the cliffs and I could not find it."

Sergeant Trebilcock has said that while you were making your statement to Superintendent Pill you said to him in an undertone, "Mr. Thomas used to come to our house every day with the newspapers, but that was only a blind." Did you use any such language?—"I never used any such language at all."

After lunch the cross-examination of Mrs. Hearn began.

Mr. du Pareq—You said in your evidence that you were married. When were you married?—"Yes. We were married in 1919."

Can you tell me of anybody who saw your husband?—"Yes, my sister and my aunt."

Anybody else?—"I don't know quite what you mean. Of course other people did, but I can't think of any one about now."

Did you ever have a marriage certificate?—"Yes, I had a paper with the names on."

Have you a certificate now?—"I have not got it now."

Did you see an announcement in the paper of your marriage?—"Yes. Was it in Harrogate?—No, in London."

In what church?—"Not in a church."

A register office?—"Yes."

Don't you know what district?—"Yes, I think it was not far from Bedford-square."

Lived Together Only for a Few Days.

Did you see an announcement in the Harrogate papers just afterwards that your husband had died on June 12?—"Yes. I did. That was six days after the marriage."

Did you put that advertisement in?—"No. I did not."

Had you been living with your husband at that time?—"Yes."

How long?—"Only a few days."

Did you leave him or he you?—"Well, we parted."

What was he?—"A medical student."

What was his name?—"Leonard Willmot Hearn."

Have you any idea who put the announcement of his death in the newspaper on June 12, 1919?—"He may have done."

Was it soon after June 12 that you read the announcement of his death?—"Some time afterwards."

Did you make any inquiries about it?—"No."

I ask you to mention the name of any person you can think of who ever saw or spoke to him except, you say, your sister and your aunt?—"I was living at that time with my aunt and nursing my sister, and I do not think anyone else saw him at that time."

Did you ever have a husband, Mrs. Hearn?—"Only for a very short time, but I did."

If your sister had got arsenic into her body from food, in the ordinary course, it must have been food prepared by you?—"It must unless it was food that did not need any preparation—apples, and so on."

Did you hear Dr. Gibson say that he prescribed an effervescent mixture on May 2, and that from that date until May 20 he prescribed nothing else?—"Yes, I heard him say that."

Is he wrong?—"He is mistaken. He is wrong somehow."

Then what was the medicine of which she complained?—"At the same time that Dr. Gibson prescribed that, he said he would send a bottle of medicine which she might take when she was very faint."

"He Came to See Both of Us."

You were quite friendly with Mrs. Thomas, but she did not often come to see you?—"Yes."

Mr. Thomas was constantly coming to see you?—"Yes."

Did he come to see you or your sister or both of you?—"Both of us."

Did it not occur to you that he took more interest in you than your sister?—"No, I do not think he did."

There would be no doubt that with you providing the sandwiches and three people—Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, and yourself—the sandwiches would be offered first to Mrs. Thomas?—"Yes, I should think so."

The Judge—You offered them to her?—"Yes, I did, first."

Mr. du Pareq—There would be no difficulty in seeing that she was the first person to take a particular sandwich?—"But I put them on the table."

Are you sure of that?—"I am certain of it."

Does it not look a little curious to have put them on the table?—"What would have been more natural than to say, 'Here are the sandwiches, have one?—Yes, if they had been on a plate, but they were in a napkin and I could not have held them out to offer."

"Did You Put Weed-killer?"

When Mr. Thomas said, "What ever there is, they will find out," did you think Mr. Thomas was speaking of something which was true?—"I believe he thought so, but

I was not sure. I thought they might arrive at some conclusion which might not be true, and I knew I was innocent."

The Judge—Did Mr. Thomas seem apprehensive about himself?—"I think he was about himself and me, too."

Mr. du Pareq: Did it occur to you then that people might be saying: "Here is a husband and here is another woman, and between them they had wanted to get rid of the wife"?—"No."

If you had put a little of that weed-killer into the sandwich you had a great deal to fear?—"Yes; a very great deal."

Let me put it quite plainly. Is it not a fact that you did put some weed-killer in that sandwich?—"Mrs. Hearn (with great emphasis)—No, it is not a fact."

Is it not a fact that you made up your mind to run away?—"What do you mean by run away?"

"Not to commit suicide, but to run away?—"No, I did not."

The Day When She Meant to Die. "You did not intend any letter to be left to anyone to show that you intended to commit suicide?—"Except a letter I sent to Mr. Wean."

In fairness to you I will put it in. It is a letter that reads: "In the event of my death I wish you to conduct a sale of all my possessions at Trenthorpe House, and pay all my accounts, including yours and a debt to Mr. W. H. Thomas, of Trenthorpe Farm, and any balance to Mr. Thomas."

The Judge—You meant any balance from the rest of your property. It was to be paid to Mr. Thomas, not your brother, or Mrs. Poakitt?

Mrs. Hearn—I did not except there would be much.

Mr. du Pareq—Did it occur to you when you wrote that people might talk when your letter was read at the inquest or in the newspapers and say "What was there between Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Hearn?"

After some discussion between counsel and the Judge on the question of possible motive, the Judge said: "I do not know that any harm would be done if I inferred the motive. It is that this woman had conceived a desire to marry Mr. Thomas if he were free and was under the impression that Mr. Thomas was not unwilling. You understand, of course, that I am expressing no view."

Inside of an hour you made up your mind that you could not commit suicide?—"Yes."

You did not make up your mind all at once?—"I did not make up my mind until I got near the edge of the cliff."

Was it your idea to throw yourself over the cliff or into the sea?—"Over the cliff."

"I want to be perfectly plain with you, Mrs. Hearn," Mr. du Pareq went on. "Mr. Thomas knew you as a friend better probably than he knew any other woman, did he not, or as well?"

"No," Mrs. Hearn replied, emphatically.

He was a fairly well-to-do man?—"He had value. I do not know how much ready money."

Your circumstances were very, very poor?—"Yes, I was poor."

Did it occur to you that if at any time Mrs. Thomas died Mr. Thomas might have made a match of it with you?—"No, never."

"No Guilty Passion."

Mr. Birkett then re-examined. He looked at the clock and then said emphatically, "Mrs. Hearn, until 20 minutes past four on the sixth day of this trial has anyone in the world suggested that you wanted to marry Mr. Thomas?"

"No," replied Mrs. Hearn definitely.

Was there at any time in your mind the thought that you might marry Mr. Thomas?—"Never."

I want you to understand that it is now suggested you killed Mrs. Thomas in order to do that. Is there a word of truth in that?—"Not an atom."

Did you ever conceive a passion, guilty or otherwise, for Mr. Thomas?—"No."

Mr. Birkett, speaking, quietly and very deliberately, "I ask you

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## THE VICTORIAN FATHER.

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of uncommon talent, never interfered when he suspected they had taken to writing books, and when "Jane Eyre" was finished and shown to him he pronounced that "it was much better than likely."

This is not what 1631 would call enthusiasm, but there is no repression about it. It was not the Victorian father who was shocked. The person who instructed the Victorians to be shocked, who declared that "If Jane Eyre" be the production of a woman, she must be a woman unsexed," was a literary lady, one of the intellectuals.

Take another and a greater Victorian, Charles Darwin, who was born in 1809. He remembered his own father as "the wisest man he ever knew." One of his daughters has told us that a characteristic of his treatment of his own children was

"respect for their liberty and for their personality. Even as quite a little girl, I remember rejoicing in this sense of freedom. Our father and mother would not even wish to know what we were doing or thinking unless we wished to tell. He always made us feel that we were each of us creatures whose opinions and thoughts were valuable to him."

You may remark that all Victorians were not men of genius. But it is also true that the bringing up of children is a matter in which family tradition counts for as much as the ability of the parents.

Such records can be multiplied without end from biographies and memoirs. Those people are singularly unfortunate who have met none of them in their own experience. The Victorian father was like everybody else since the world began, subject to prejudice and the conditions in which he found society. But it was from the homes which he controlled, and the more despotic you fancy his control the more credit to him, that the daughters came with the ideas and resources which made the great change in the status of English women between the beginning and the end of Victoria's reign.

Enlightened genius which made so much of the clash between its own ideas and the dark superstitions of its fathers had not much sense of history. Fathers always have been out of date to their intellectual sons, and always will be. Before long our enlightenment will be superstition, gross and barbarous as Victorian orthodoxy, or, for that matter, as Victorian rationalism is to us.

In the old Greek story, the father being dragged along the floor by his son cried out: "Stop, stop, that is as far as I dragged my father!" But whether the son did stop is not recorded. Mr. H. C. Fainly in the London Daily Telegraph.

this last question. From first to last in this matter have you administered or given in any shape or form arsenic either to Mrs. Thomas or your sister?"

Mrs. Hearn leant over the rail of the witness-box and looking into her counsel's eyes, said, "No, I have not."

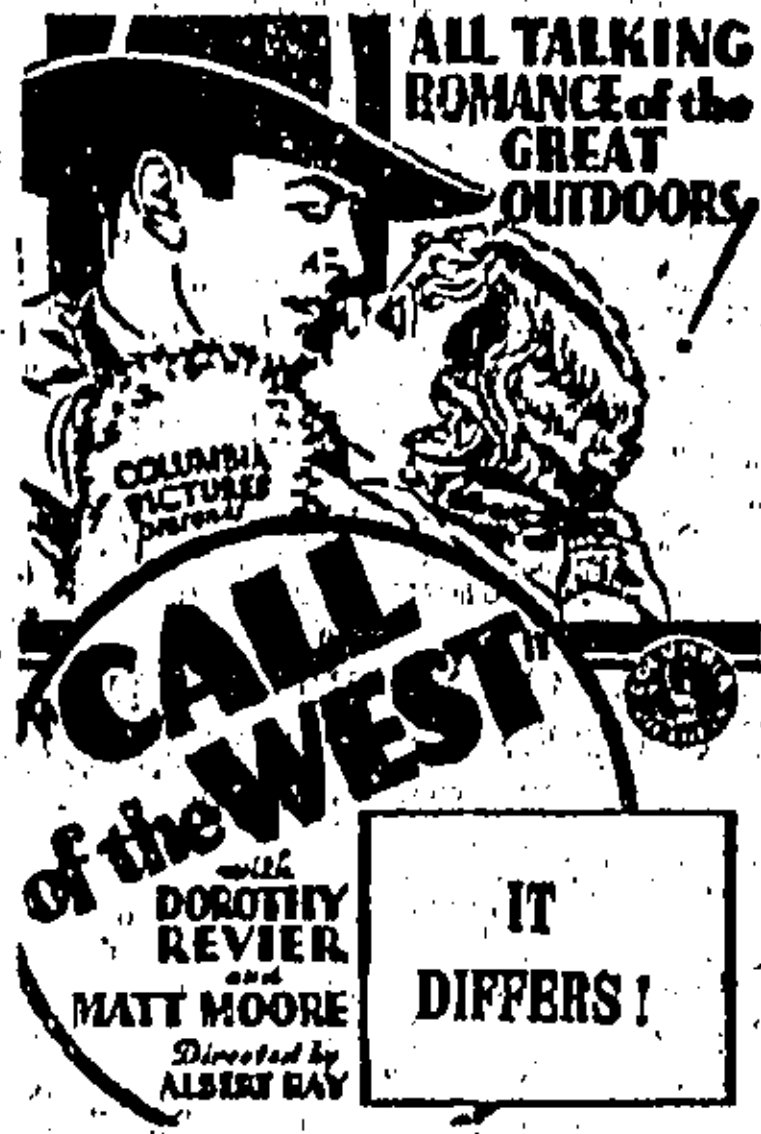
Mr. Birkett said that this was the case for the defence.

The Judge, addressing counsel, said that it was sometimes stated that it was rather unfortunate for a judge to say things for the first time in his summing up. He therefore wished to mention one or two matters that he would like counsel to discuss.

First of all the jury would have to make up their minds whether Mrs. Thomas died from arsenical poisoning. If they were satisfied about that, and ruling out suicide or accident, they must decide one of two things—whether arsenic was given her by Mrs. Hearn or her husband.

Mr. Justice Roche said that the other matter was the question of the sandwiches. It was a possibility and even a probability that there was only one poisoned sandwich, and having regard to the order in which they were put they would have to discuss whether, if Mrs. Thomas took that sandwich, the desired end would be accomplished. If she did not, then nothing would have happened. If she had taken a second sandwich, there was another chance of the desired being accomplished.



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The divorce was granted.

## THE SILVER SCREEN.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

## "PARLOUR, BEDROOM AND BATH."

"Parlour, Bedroom and Bath" with Buster Keaton in the featured role, had audiences roaring when it was presented at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

Here is a rôle that fits the straight-faced comedian perfectly. He depicts a shy and reticent bill-poster who through no efforts of his own achieves the reputation of a "great lover." In a desperate attempt to uphold this reputation he becomes involved in an uproarious series of amorous affairs which are brought to a swift conclusion when the jealous husband appears on the scene with a gun.

Keaton's antics start the laughs rolling and they are kept rolling by the rest of the imposing cast, which includes the lanky Charlotte Greenwood, who scored on the stage in the original rôle; Reginald Denny, Cliff Edwards, others are Dorothy Christy, Joan Peers, Sally Eilers, Edward Brophy, Natalie Moorhead, Walter Merrill and Midway Bracy.

Among the high spots of the farce are the episode in which Keaton is discovered in the arms of Miss Moorhead by his other sweethearts; the comedy of errors by which he finds himself with the wife of a jealous husband in a hotel room; the chase and shooting melee which follows upon the attempt of Keaton and Miss Peers to outrace a locomotive.

A tremendously funny scene is that in which Miss Greenwood teaches the naïve Buster to make love. She of the long legs starts working on Buster, who is not so tall, and when she is through Buster sets out to kiss every girl who enters the room. Later Miss Greenwood plays "dead" and Buster goes through some mad contortions in his attempt to hide the body.

A wild scramble through a hotel follows with most of M-G-M's comedy talent participating. The best thing about the picture is that everyone in it seems to be having the time of his or her life.

## "LAST MILE."

Getting a break on the stage in such a production as the much-discussed "The Last Mile" proved great advertising for Clark Gable. This black-haired young man has been exceedingly busy since the screen lured him away from New York a few months ago.

From "The Painted Desert" he was immediately grabbed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for the part of Nick Feliki, sweetheart and husband of Anita Page, in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Easiest Way," starring Constance Bennett, and opening on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. This Jack Conway-directed film also features Adolph Menjou, Robert Montgomery, Anita Page and Marjorie Rambeau.

Other stage successes of Gable, beside the sensational "Last Mile," include "Love, Honour and Betray," "Machinal" and "Blind Widows."

## CENTRAL THEATRE.

## "CALL OF THE WEST."

"Call of the West," the all-talking dramatic romance of the American Southwest is to be screened at the Central Theatre to-day. There are thrills and romance unfolded against a background of scenic beauty that has never been equalled.

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## "ONCE A SINNER."

Is confession good for the soul and the peace of mind? This forms the basic theme of the plot in "Once a Sinner," the Fox Movietone, which is coming to the Central Theatre on Thursday.

Dorothy Mackaill has the leading featured rôle of "Diana Barry," in which she plays the beautiful girl who barter her honour for a year, in exchange for fashionable gowns, costly furs, diamonds, and a life of luxury.

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What happens and whether she should or should not have confessed, the picture reveals. Joel McCrea has the important featured rôle of the young husband, John Halliday, is "the other man" and C. Henry Gordon is Sergio Ratoff, philandering Russian gambler and gambling house owner. Sally Brane and Ilka Chase have important supporting rôles.

## THE SILVER SCREEN.

## KING'S THEATRE.

CINEMA NOTES FOR  
UNFAITHFUL.

"Unfaithful," Starring Ruth Chatterton, is now showing at the King's Theatre.

A native of London, the author, Van Druten not yet in his thirties, cannot remember ever having had any other ambition than to write for the stage. His father, a Dutch banker, and his mother, an English woman, discouraged his early efforts at writing, and finally prevailed upon him to study law. Nevertheless throughout his school days, Van Druten wrote constantly. His numerous stories, articles and poems, which, as he reached college, began to find publishers.

"Unfaithful" is the story of an American girl who marries the "catch" of the season, a handsome, young aristocrat war-hero and club-man. The girl is ecstatically happy, madly in love with her husband, until she discovers that the reputation he has built up is merely a mask for undercover love affairs. His particular paramour is the wife of her own brother. Unable to denounce her husband without involving her brother's happiness, the girl seeks the only way out of her nerve-wrecking position. She let's go, throws herself madly into the reckless, reputation-destroying pleasures.

The cast of "Unfaithful," in addition to Miss Chatterton, includes Paul Lukas, Paul Cavanagh, Juliette Compton, and Donald Cook, recently featured in three outstanding New York stage hits, "Paris Bound," "Half Gods" and "Helquind."

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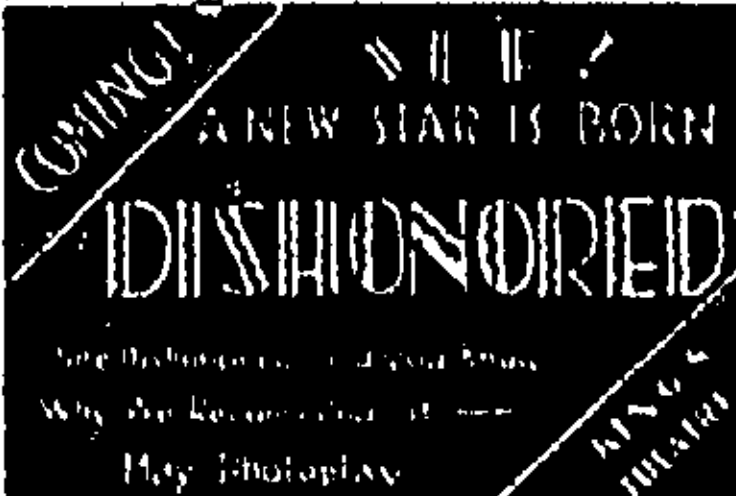
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Mr. Gabriel Wells, the famous Anglo-American collector, interviewed by a representative of the London Daily Telegraph, said: "I find it hard to believe in any such organisation. The cult of rare books is so well defined, and the opportunities for robbery are so few, that such an organisation could not live."

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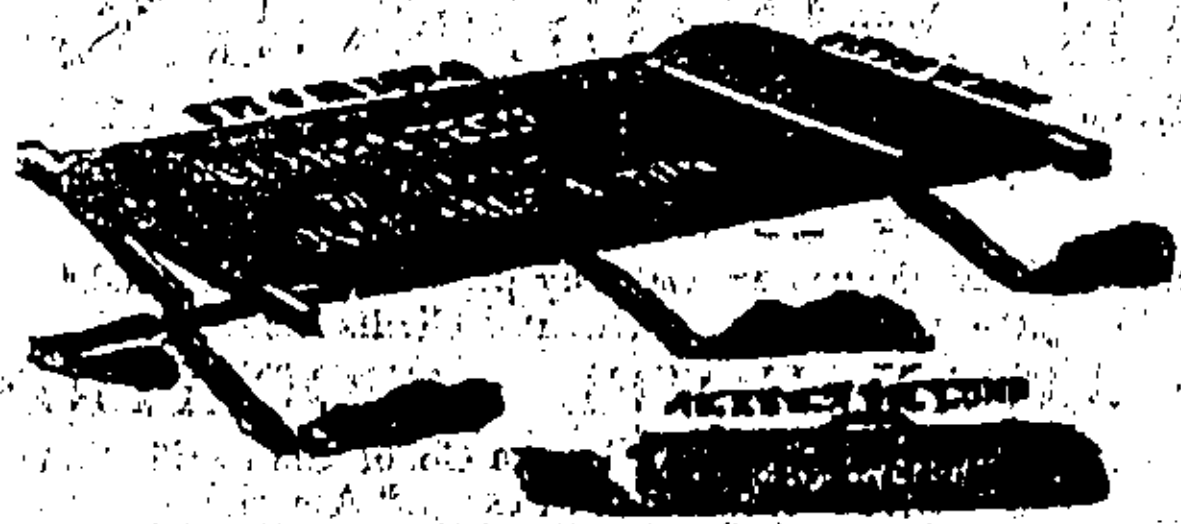
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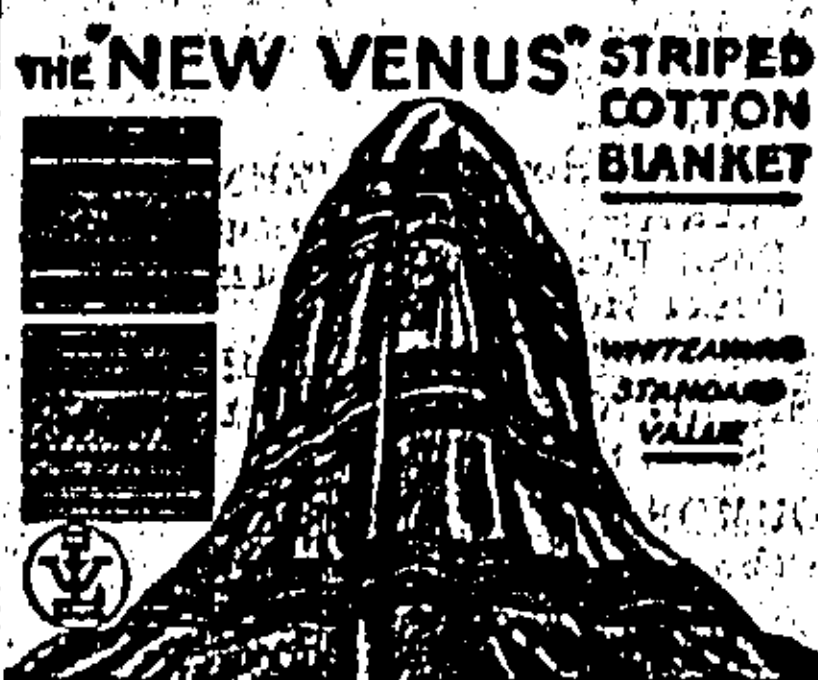
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## THE CASTE SYSTEM OF INDIA.

A SINGAPORE CASE.

PRIVILEGE OF WITNESSES IN COURT.

A point of great importance and interest to the public as to whether or not a witness in a judicial proceeding was privileged to give evidence without fear of any consequences for what he says in examination, was argued by counsel before Mr. C. H. Whitton, the Singapore Fourth Police Magistrate, when a case of alleged defamation was disposed of, the accused being acquitted and discharged without being called upon for his defence.

The parties in the case were two Sikhs, well known members of their own community in Singapore, and the criminal proceeding was the outcome of civil proceedings instituted before the Singapore Civil District Judge in April this year. In the civil matter, Sunder Singh was plaintiff and he claimed money lent to Wariam Singh, the defendant, on a promissory note. It was alleged that during his examination Sunder Singh used certain words to impute that Wariam Singh was of a low caste.

Sunder Singh, who was represented by Mr. S. C. Goho, was charged with defaming Wariam Singh by uttering certain words concerning him intending to harm or knowing or having reason to believe that such imputation would harm his reputation. Wariam Singh, represented by Mr. S. N. Dutt, alleged that by the accused's imputation that he was a man of low caste his betrothal engagement was broken off and he had thus been caused the loss of his bride.

One of the witnesses called for the prosecution was Mr. Jawala Singh, Indian interpreter attached to the Singapore Civil District Court, who stated that he acted as interpreter in the case between Sunder Singh and Wariam Singh, plaintiff and defendant respectively. In that case Sunder Singh in the course of his evidence said that he was not related to Wariam Singh; he was not from his own caste; and that Wariam Singh was a tailor.

"Darji" and "Chimba."

As far as witness could remember the word used and to which objection was now taken, was "darji," meaning tailor, and he could not say if Sunder Singh meant to imply caste or occupation by the use of the word "darji." He could not recollect if the word "chimba" was used but if it had been used he would have interpreted it as meaning tailor and would have explained to the Court the real significance afterwards.

In reply to his Worship, witness said that the word "chimba" was a caste in India and conveyed an idea of a caste, the members of which chiefly followed the tailoring profession.

Questioned by Mr. Goho, Mr. Mr. Jawala Singh said that the word "darji" meant nothing else but a tailor and if the word "chimba" was used it would have been necessary for him to explain it, but he had no recollection of the latter word being used in the civil proceeding between the parties.

Mr. Dutt informed the Court that a witness he had proposed to call, the uncle of his client's bride-elect, had not turned up and he would not ask for a further adjournment but would close his case.

In his address Mr. Goho said that he was not calling any evidence at all and submitted that on the facts he had no case to meet. The word "darji" conveyed no other meaning than tailor and the word "chimba" was not derogatory but would have required an explanation if it had been used. His client, Mr. Goho contended, could not be guilty even if he had used much stronger terms and called him scoundrel, thief and rogue, there could be no worse.

The Law. Referring to the English law on the question and citing authority for his contention at length, Mr. (Continued on next Column.)

## RUM RUNNERS FORM TRUST.

FINLAND SUFFERING FROM RATIONALIZATION.

Helsingfors, July 11.—"Rationalization" of industry is a popular cry in all countries and the "rum-runners" have decided to be in the fashion.

Their "rationalization" of rum-running, however, is having a serious effect on the price of liquor in the Baltic countries and particularly in Finland which is a "dry" country.

The principal German, Hungarian and Estonian smugglers have formed a trust to regulate and control their illicit activities. Over a million litres of liquor are reported to have been shipped this year from Estonia to Finland.

Goho said that witnesses were absolutely protected as were counsel and judges. Witness had to be free to give evidence without fear of consequences. The position in India was somewhat different but the High Courts of Bombay, Calcutta and Madras followed the English principle and the Privy Council had held that witnesses were absolutely privileged.

A witness could not be prosecuted in respect of statements made by him in the course of his examination in a judicial proceeding and the only possible penalty was an indictment for perjury if his evidence was proved to be false. This decision, Mr. Goho proceeded, had been constantly followed by all the High Courts. This view had been held by the House of Lords, two Courts of Appeal, the Privy Council and the High Courts of Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

"One Privy Council decision is more than sufficient for the purpose of my case and my friend Mr. Dutt can say what he can," concluded Mr. Goho.

Mr. Dutt said that although he did not have the same amount of ammunition as his friend Mr. Goho, the word alleged to have been used was "chimba" intending to insinuate that the complainant was a low caste man. Tailors in the Punjab were usually low caste but there were exceptions in which men of high caste took to the trade for economical reasons. Wariam Singh's brother Heera Singh was a tailor, but Wariam Singh was never one even by occupation.

A Kuala Lumpur Case.

If the complainant had suffered materially by the imputation there was defamation, and he had suffered the loss of his bride-elect. Referring to the authorities quoted by Mr. Goho, Mr. Dutt said that it was usual for learned judges to follow previous decisions but unfortunately local cases and decisions were not reported. There was a case at Kuala Lumpur where a lawyer prosecuted a witness for calling him a liar.

Mr. Goho said that in that case he appeared for one of the parties. Mr. Sharma, the lawyer concerned, asked the witness if he did not tell lies and the witness answered, "This lawyer also tells lies," and Mr. Sharma prosecuted him.

"I appeared for the accused in that case and I won and the case then went before Mr. Justice Farrer Manby—I did not appear and that is why he lost," Mr. Goho intimated.

"If any one gives a judgment against the decision of the Privy Council that judgment must be put in the waste paper basket," Mr. Goho maintained in reply to Mr. Dutt who submitted that the High Court of Allahabad and the High Court of the Punjab and a local Court had held that there were exceptions to the privilege of witnesses.

In acquitting and discharging the accused, his Worship said that Mr. Goho had quoted weighty authorities and he had no doubt that Mr. Goho's principle was the correct one. He was not satisfied that the word "chimba" was not used but it may have been used. The complainant had stated that he had suffered loss of the engagement to the daughter of a Sikh due to the word "chimba" but the prosecution had not called any witnesses to prove this.

## MARRIAGES TO STOP WAR!

FAMOUS SCIENTIST'S BOMBSHELL.

CAN BLACK WED WHITE?

The startling theory, that the only way to stop war was for all races, black, yellow, and white, to intermarry—in other words, pool their bloods—has been put forward by Sir Arthur Keith, the famous anthropologist.

Sir Arthur was giving his rectorial address at Aberdeen University. He said:—

"As you look through the doorway into the prehistoric world you become astounded at the ingenuity—almost diabolical—which nature had introduced into its organization.

"She had arranged it on a competitive basis; each tribe was a team engaged in the eternal struggle to obtain promotion and avoid relegation. Our modern masters of football have but copied the scheme of competition which nature had set up in her ancient world.

"To make certain they could play the great game of life as she intended it should be played, she put them into colours—not transferable jerseys, but liveries of living flesh.

Race Prejudice."

"Nature endowed her tribal teams with this spirit of antagonism for her own purposes. It has come down to us and creeps out from our modern life in many shapes, as national rivalries and as racial hatreds. The modern name for this spirit of antagonism is race prejudice."

The heart of modern civilized man is still alive with the instinctive longings, desires, and prejudices of tribal man.

"Let us listen to our good physicians. They assure us there can never be health in our modern world until all mankind sleeps under the same tribal blanket."

"Can this dream of a unitary world, free for ever from war, be realized?"

"The price is the racial birthright that nature has bestowed on you. To attain such an ideal world, peoples of all countries and continents must pool not only their national interests, but they must also pool their bloods."

"Black, brown, yellow and white must give and take in marriage and distribute in a common progeny the inheritance which each has come by in their uphill struggle through the leagues of prehistoric time towards the present."

## ACTRESS'S MOCK MARRIAGE.

VICTIMIZED BY "RICH" AMERICAN.

Miss Nancy Barnett, a young actress who has appeared in some of Mr. O'Shea's revues, told a reporter a remarkable story of how she was deceived by a young American into believing that she had gone through a form of marriage at a London hotel.

More than 50 of the theatrical profession were invited to a reception, recently but this was cancelled when the "bridegroom" failed to appear.

"I am broken-hearted," said Miss Barnett.

"Eighteen months ago, when I was appearing in New York, I was introduced to a man who, I was told, was a member of a wealthy American family."

"I saw nothing more of him until we met accidentally in Piccadilly. He asked me to marry him, and I agreed."

"At his request I met him in a certain West End hotel the next day, and there I was introduced to a man who was described as an official at the American Embassy. This 'official' shook hands with me and told me that according to American law the American and I were husband and wife."

"It was agreed that I should visit the American Consul to see if the documents were in order. My husband called for me at the hotel, took my luggage, and said he was going to the jewellers to get my ring. He also said that I need not go to the Consulate, as he would bring the papers, and asked me in the meantime to entertain our guests."

"I had invited my friends to the hotel, but after waiting more than three hours I cancelled the reception, as my husband did not return. Since then, I have heard from the American Consulate that they know nothing about him. I am going to inform Scotland Yard about the loss of my two trunks which my husband took away. They contained all my clothes."

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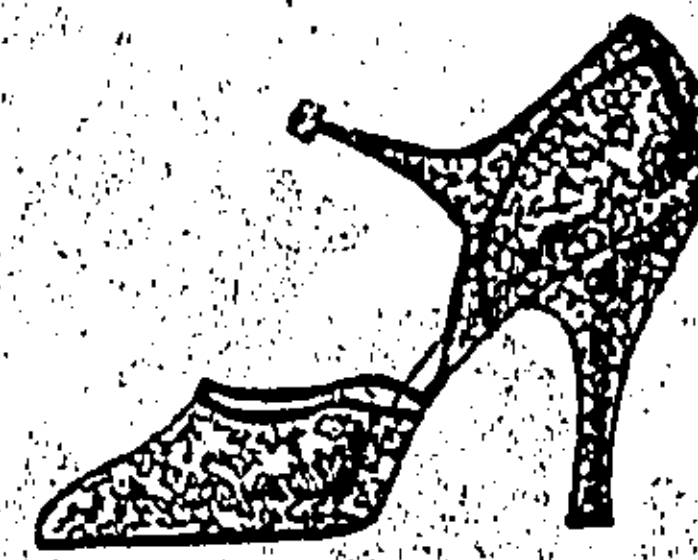
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### NATIONAL CITY BANK'S NEW PREMISES.

#### A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE.

The magnificent new building of the National City Bank of New York, at the corner of Queen's Road Central and Tse Hoo Street, was formally opened on Saturday.

There was a large gathering of friends and clients at the bank and all present were very much impressed by the many arresting features of design embodied in the construction of the building, both internally and externally.

#### Mr. Jenkins' Good Wishes.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General for the United States, in wishing the Bank and its manager success and prosperity, said:—I want to ask those gathered here to join with the American community in wishing the National City Bank prosperity in its new home, together with long life and prosperity to Mr. Courtney, the manager. (Applause.)

The American community is proud of this building. It is indeed a great bank whose branch is housed here. And in a large measure we owe the building to the foresight and energy of Mr. Courtney.

A bank like the National City Bank of New York is interested both in the welfare of its country and that of all the world. It seeks not only to make money for itself, but to help towards the prosperity of its British and Chinese friends in Hong Kong, and the welfare of the Colony generally. (Applause.)

The National City Bank is a Hong Kong institution, and is part of its daily life. I ask you to drink to the success of the Bank.

#### Mr. Courtney Looks Back.

Mr. F. McD. Courtney, manager of the local branch of the Bank, in reply, said:—I wish to express my appreciation of your kind wishes given to the Bank and myself. As you know, the National City Bank has been going for nearly 120 years now, and as Mr. Jenkins has said, the object of a bank of this kind is not purely the making of money for itself. It aims at the promotion of trade all over the world. (Applause.)

American banking first began to take an interest in the Far East in about the year 1902, when the International Banking Corporation was formed here, and took over the branches of the Guaranty Trust Company. It carried on from that time, until being finally absorbed by the National City Bank of New York.

During the time we have worked here our relations with other bank and business people have always been of the happiest nature. I should like to thank the Hong Kong Government, the banks, and business community of Hong Kong for their cordial cooperation with us at all times. (Applause.)

#### The Building.

Of American design, the exterior of the new building presents an imposing appearance, the Ionic columns on the Queen's Road side of the building lending it a distinctive note.

The interior design provides for the utmost spaciousness, and it would seem that a special study has been made for the comfort of the staff, whose desks are all equipped with individual telephones which can be connected to outside lines through a private switchboard. The furniture is all steel, being light durable and fireproof. They have been supplied by the General Fireproofing Company of Youngstown, Ohio, through the local firm of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., who are also responsible for the elevator installation and the beautiful bronze millings round the mezzanine floor and on the ground floor, and for the Teller's Cages.

#### The Lifts.

The building is equipped with two Otis elevators, one for passenger service to all floors and one for the Bank only serving basement, ground and mezzanine floors.

The passenger elevator is operating during business hours by an attendant and at other times, by means of a change-over switch, as an automatic push button machine. The cage is made of pressed steel by the Tyler Company, with the latest patent Otis safety gate.

A third elevator will shortly be installed in the banking premises, from the ground to the mezzanine floor and this will comprise the latest type of automatic equipment. (Continued on next Column.)

## FRENCH CONVENT BAZAAR.

### OPENED BY LADY PEEL.

#### SUCCESSFUL TWO-DAYS FUNCTION.

A two days' bazaar, in aid of the St. Paul's Hospital Fund, was opened on Saturday by Lady Peel at the St. Paul's Institution, Causeway Bay.

Lady Peel arrived at about 10 a.m. and was welcomed by the Mother Superior. Among the small gathering at the opening was His Lordship Bishop H. Valtorta and the Consul-General for France accompanied by Mme. and Mlle. de la Prade.

The various stalls were laid out on the ground floor of the Convent Building and Lady Peel officially declared the fair opened by untying a bow of red, white and blue ribbon.

Souvenirs of the occasion were presented to Lady Peel, Bishop Valtorta, the Mother Superior of the Institution, and Mother Paul, Superior of the Hospital.

The stalls, laden with attractive articles, many of them the handiwork of the sisters and pupils of the Convent, included the Two Dollars Stall, the One Dollar Stall, the Useful Gifts Stall, the Toys Stall, and the Ten Cents Stall, while attractions which have become popular with all fairs were the Fish Pond and the Bran Tub where patrons could secure souvenirs of value. An American lottery with desirable prizes was well patronised.

#### Children's Games.

Popular games for the children included the Gargantua and the Jeu de Massacre, where a benevolent giant and some pretty and harmless looking dolls were given a rough time by the youthful "sharpshooters" who received prizes for every hit registered.

The attendance increased during the afternoon and everyone had a very enjoyable time. An auction was held during the fair on Saturday and there was brisk bidding for the various attractive articles which included framed pictures, beautifully dressed dolls and a lacquer screen.

The tea room, where tea, cakes and ice cream, supplied by Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, were obtainable, was well patronised in the afternoon, whilst the Band of the St. Louis Industrial School played selections throughout the day. The bazaar closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday and continued yesterday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL.

### TO CLOSE AT END OF THE YEAR.

The Government, acting, it is understood, on the recommendation of the Education Department, has decided to close the Victoria British School, which is situated at Causeway Bay, at the end of the present year.

About fifty children will be affected, and since it is believed that alternative accommodation is not contemplated, these children will no doubt transfer to the Quarry Bay School.

The rumour that this decision of the Government is prompted by motives of retrenchment has been neither officially confirmed nor denied.

When the passenger enters the car all he has to do is to press the button corresponding to the floor to which he wishes to travel and the steel door on the landing and the safety gate in the cage will immediately close automatically. On arrival at the desired floor, the landing door and gate will then automatically open without any exertion on the part of the passenger. This gate and door operator has only just been put on the market and will be the first one to be installed in the Far East. Here again the elevator and auxiliary equipment are supplied by the Otis Elevator Company, for whom Messrs. Dodwell & Co. are the local agents.

#### Interior Decoration.

The interior of the building is a study in marble, terrazzo and bronze work, with very effective lighting arrangements, concealed lighting being the features.

Extensive provisions for filing in all-steel cabinets have been made on the mezzanine floor.

The manager's and comptroller's offices are at the front and back of the ground floor, respectively. The upper storeys of the new building are occupied by Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist and the American Consulate.

## FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

### REGULATIONS FOR LOCAL THEATRES.

#### PROVISION OF SAFETY CURTAINS.

Fire-resisting curtains are to be installed in all local theatres which have a permanent stage. The provision is being made compulsory by the new regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations Ordinance. There are seventeen regulations appearing in the current issue of the Government Gazette, of which the following are the main provisions:—

In all buildings in which a permanent stage is provided such stage shall be separated from the auditorium by a brick proscenium wall not less than 12 inches in thickness, and such wall shall be carried up the full thickness to a height of at least 3 feet above the roof, measured at right angles to the slope of the roof, and shall be carried down below the stage to a solid foundation.

Not more than three openings shall be formed in the proscenium wall, exclusive of the proscenium opening. No such opening, other than the proscenium opening, shall exceed 20 square feet in area, and at the lower part shall not be at a higher level than 3 feet above the floor of the stage. Such openings shall be closed with double teak or oak doors 2 inches thick hung in fire-resisting frames with a 1 inch lap, or with such other fire-resisting doors and frames as may be approved by the Building Authority. The doors shall be made self-closing and silent in action.

#### Safety Curtain.

The proscenium opening shall be provided with a fire-resisting safety curtain, to be used as a drop curtain, of such pattern, construction and gearing, and with such arrangements for pouring water upon the surface of the curtain which is towards the stage, as may be approved by the Building Authority and the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

All the decorations around the proscenium opening shall be constructed of fire-resisting materials. An exit shall be provided from each side of the stage, and one of such exits shall lead direct to a street or through an unventilated lobby constructed of fire-resisting materials with self-closing fire-resisting doors hung to open outwards and fitted with automatic fastenings only.

An exit leading direct to a street or way shall be provided from the stage basement and permanent ventilation to the basement shall be provided direct to the outer air.

#### Only Electric Light.

Electric light shall be the only illuminant used for the stage.

The safety curtain to the proscenium opening shall be lowered and raised in the presence of each audience. The licensee shall notify the Building Authority and the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade immediately in the event of the safety curtain being out of order.

Whenever the safety curtain is lowered, all light in the auditorium shall be immediately lighted. The words "Safety Curtain" in plain block letters, and Chinese characters, shall be painted on the safety curtain. The letters and characters shall be not less than 12 inches in height, and shall be in a central position in which they can be seen from all parts of the auditorium, and not less than three feet from the bottom of the safety curtain. If it be desired to place upon the safety curtain any advertisement or decoration such advertisement or decoration shall be painted upon the curtain itself and shall not be within a distance of 3 feet from any portion of the words "Safety Curtain" or of the Chinese characters.

#### Exemption Clause.

Subject as hereinafter provided these regulations shall apply to all buildings as aforesaid, whether already erected or hereafter to be erected: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Building Authority, after consultation with the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, to exempt any building, for a period or periods as he may think fit from all or any of the provisions of these regulations: Any such exemption may be subject to such conditions as the Building Authority may see fit to impose. Provided further that, as regards all buildings erected before the 21st day of December, 1931, exemption shall be deemed to have been granted as aforesaid until the expiration of not less than six months' notice in writing, posted by the Building Authority, posted on the building and published in the Gazette, that such building is not exempt from the said provisions or such of them as may be specified in the notice.

(Continued on next Column.)

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

### ISLAND BAY.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

#### An Open Letter to the Government.

Sirs,—You are, perhaps, aware that your decision not to provide bathing accommodation at certain beaches this year, and the disposal of Taiwan beach, caused considerable indignation. There arose a feeling that this policy showed a lack of consideration for those unable to afford motor-cars and motorbikes. The publication of a few figures to prove the alleged decreasing demand for bathing accommodation would have gone far to allay the suspicions which arose but these statistics were withheld.

This matter of bathing beaches may seem to you to be of small importance but there are many who believe that great principles are involved—the principles of all just and democratic government. We regard it as repugnant and contrary to all that British rule stands for, that a Government's policy should discriminate unfairly between rich and poor, or between one section of the community and another.

It was possible for the charitably minded to suppose that the Government was acting in ignorance of certain aspects of the situation at the time Taiwan was sold, but the last shred of possible extenuation for your action has now been torn away by the publication in the Government Gazette of your intention to close Island Bay to launch picnics, making it evident that this beach is to be reserved for those who live in the neighbourhood or possess motor-cars.

Sirs, at this same time as we enter a respectful protest we hang our heads in shame that in a British Colony such things should be.—Yours, etc.,

THREE CITIZENS.

## BOARD OF FILM CENSORS.

### NEW LOCAL BODY FORMED.

The establishment of a Board of Censors for cinematograph films and posters is intimated in new regulations made under the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance. Hitherto, the censorship has been in the hands of the Inspector General of Police or persons deputised by him for the purpose.

The new Board consists of the Inspector General of Police, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Director of Education, and in future all films and posters must be censored by a member of the Board or some other persons authorised by the Board with the approval of the Governor.

There is a new provision to the effect that any owner or renter of a film or poster who may be dissatisfied with the decision of any individual censor shall have a right of appeal to the Board, whose decision shall be final. The fee for censoring in any appeal is to be \$5 per reel or poster.

In all other cases of censoring films, the fee is to be \$1 per reel, compared with 20 cents hitherto. Other regulations provide that managers of theatres must arrange for the projection of films and posters for censoring at such place as shall be appointed by the Board, and that cinematograph theatres shall not be used for any other purpose than the exhibition of films without the permission of the Inspector General of Police.

Conditions as the Building Authority may see fit to impose. Provided further that, as regards all buildings erected before the 21st day of December, 1931, exemption shall be deemed to have been granted as aforesaid until the expiration of not less than six months' notice in writing, posted by the Building Authority, posted on the building and published in the Gazette, that such building is not exempt from the said provisions or such of them as may be specified in the notice.

The owner and the licensee of any building as aforesaid in respect of which any notice to comply with any provision of these regulations shall be proved to exist or to continue shall, upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

## HAINAN NOTES.

### FLYING FIELD NEARS COMPLETION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Hoihow, July 18.

For the last few weeks several hundred men have been working hard levelling off the area which is to be used as Hainan's flying field. Over two thousand graves have already been removed as well as a number of ancient monuments and Widows' Arches. It is surprising how rapidly the work has been done. So far as we are able to learn has been no local opposition to the project.

This will bring Hainan into closer communication with the outside world and will greatly enhance its military status in relation to Canton. It is reported from reliable sources that Col. Chen, who is in charge of the Marines in Hainan, has gone to Hong Kong and Canton to negotiate the purchase of two army planes.

#### Army Enlistments Augmented.

During the past few weeks hundreds of young men have been recruited for the army. Most of the men are Hainanese as are also their officers. The men are being given rigorous training which begins at daylight and occupies the greater part of each day. Just what will be expected of them when they have finished their training, it is difficult to say, but one thing is certain, that if they are disposed to engage the communistic hordes, they will have sufficient to keep them occupied for some time to come.

#### Festivities at French Consulate.

The French National Holiday was the occasion for a large gathering at the French Consulate just opposite the Bund Clock Tower. Dr. J. Esquerrou, who for many years has had charge of the Sino-French Hospital in Hoihow and who has also been acting Consul, was host to the members of the Foreign community. These present represented nine different nationalities.

The buildings and grounds were beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. Chinese paper lanterns marked the entrance and both sides of the walk to the Consulate. After an elaborate dinner, speeches were made by various nationals, all wishing the host and the French Republic another year of prosperity and happiness. The party broke up at a late hour after a very unusual and striking display of fireworks ending with a tremendous roar of giant fire crackers.

## K.F.C. CONCERT.

### EXCELLENT FARE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

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SUNDAY, July 12.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a small supper party on board the Kau Sing.

MONDAY, July 13.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel with a small party attended a performance of the British film "Splinters" at the Kings Cinema.

THURSDAY, July 16.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Sir William Hornell arrived at Mountain Lodge.

SATURDAY, July 18.

Sir William Hornell left Mountain Lodge. Lady Peel attended by Capt. T.A.H. Colman A.D.C., opened the Bazaar at the French Convent, Causeway Bay, held in support of the funds of the Institution.

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F. G. MAUNDER,  
Secretary. [976]

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H. C. GRAY,  
Acting General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 20th July, 1931. [975]

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## MEMBERSHIP.

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W. E. HOLLANDS,  
Hon. Secretary.  
18th July, 1931. [972]

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V. M. GRAYBURN,  
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## BIRTH.

TWEEDIE.—On July 13, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. N. M. TWEEDIE, a daughter.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JULY 20, 1931.

## THE DANGER OF EXCUSES.

No doubt the local government realises that it has been tactless over the matter of bathing beaches. With a little more patience and caution everything that the authorities wished to do could have been manoeuvred through without much public notice being taken. But owing to a certain official precipitancy a number of persons have chosen to see in these small incidents an aloof disregard for the interests of the poorer sections of the community, native and European, and even a cracking of the whip. It was a pity that someone was not able to advise members of the Legislative Council that democracy had already so far invaded the Colony that it was unwise to interfere with the pleasures of the masses. Many matters of grave administrative importance are arousing some degree of anxiety in small circles. It is not satisfactory that the prison should be overcrowded; that the hawk regulations work so badly that about a dozen street pedlars are fined or imprisoned every day; that there are licensed brothels within quarter-of-a-mile of the Naval Cantonment and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; that there is neither a workhouse nor a tuberculosis hospital. But those things excite little or no public interest. They are affairs for the Government alone and, moreover, no government can be perfect, especially when it has got to be economical.

But when our personal pleasures and convenience are touched it is another matter. When perfectly respectable English people, who are accustomed to have their Saturday and Sunday baths for a bus fare and the price of a public match ticket, find themselves deprived of

the privilege they become angry, and, with the characteristic truculence of our race, they set about trying to get what they want. They do not stop to realise that their demands, and their very presence, are new factors in the life of Hong Kong, or that the growth of the Colony, and particularly of Kowloon, has made the provision of cheap bathing facilities quite a troublesome matter.

In the old days when the dollar was at a proper figure and most Europeans could afford their cars and motorbikes, or at least had the use of the firm's steam launch, these contrivances would not have arisen. But it is not fair to condemn the Government unduly. Our civil servants have to work hard, they are closely tied to their offices and they cannot be altogether blamed if they appear to be a little out of touch with certain of these new aspects of the Colony's development. Under cross-examination on this matter of bathing beaches the Government has not come well out of the ordeal and their spokesmen give the appearance of being badly instructed. The explanation for the closing of the Repulse Bay public match was that it did not pay last year. General incredulity was heightened when the Colonial Secretary firmly refused to give figures. The Government may have had good causes for closing the beach but the trouble was that no one believed the true reason had been given. If the Government spokesman had said: "Repulse Bay is overcrowded; and last year so much damage was done by casual visitors that we intend to keep the place for those who pay us a valuable revenue for match-sheds," there might have been anger, but at least blunt honesty would have commanded respect. After some six weeks of virulent abuse of the Government a public match, run by private enterprise duly appeared at Repulse Bay and thus negated the whole Government policy. The Bay was not kept exclusive, but many people were annoyed and the Government had handed a useful stick to its critics.

Much the same happened at the humble Taiwan beach. The place was closed. (a)—Because it didn't pay. (b)—Because the land had been sold for industrial development. The Colonial Secretary was, in fact, very emphatic about the claims of industrial enterprise. If the place did not pay the only reason could have been because "the gate" was not properly managed, for those who used the beach knew that it was crowded every fine evening. As to the second explanation, there has this year been no sign of the said industrial development. If there had been, less criticism would have been heard. The Government could perfectly well have guarded the right of the public to use the beach until the developments began, but they omitted to put themselves to this trouble. Taiwan has been this year used as a private bathing beach, but yesterday it was opened to the public, and there is "a large public match with excellent dressing accommodation for ladies and gentlemen. Admission 20 cents each."

For the third time the Government laid itself open to criticism by placing Island Bay out of bounds to launches and motor boats, and again giving childish and inadequate reasons. It would have been so much better to have said: "We intend to make the area an expensive and exclusive one. A lot of public money has been spent on the Shek-O Road, and it is by this policy we hope to see the place developed and some return for our outlay." That is the only justifiable line of explanation and the story about oil and overcrowding merely irritates, as a schoolmaster is irritated when a boy makes excuses about some quite trivial offence instead of "owning up." It would have been wiser to have made Shek-O residents put up with the oil and overcrowding for the rest of this year, and when the Taiwan and Repulse Bay fluster had died down, this ban might have been carried through without much disturbance. Now very uncharitable motives are suggested against the Government, and no doubt those who send letters to the papers are equally busy putting the matter before under "who know Lord Passfield's private secretary," and generally doing their best to wreck the Government's policy by calling in outside interference.

## DRESS REFORM BEGINS!

"Whites" are not worn in England, so when there is a brief spell of fine weather at Home rather pathetic efforts are made on behalf of "dress reform" for the British male. A real start has, however, been made. For the "Prom" season which opens in August at the Queen's Hall it has been arranged that members of the orchestra shall not inevitably be submitted to the stern discipline of playing on hot evenings in the full conventional rig-out of dress clothes, but shall be allowed to wear instead "a soft silk shirt, polo collar, and a dinner jacket of light worsted material." The limp and intricate patterns of Back will doubtless be traced with more elegance than ever when the performers are no longer bound in misery and starch; the exuberant eloquence of a Wagner chorus will have its full chance when the vigour of the instrumentalists is no longer curbed by the conventionality of his costume. It is to be noticed, however, that though freedom is to be allowed variety is discouraged; the sacred principle of "self-determination" is not admitted in this branch of high politics. For members of the "Prom" orchestra it does not so much matter what they all wear so long as they all wear the same thing, and "the apparel to be worn"—that is to say, the old starch or the newer freedom—"will be decided upon by the conductor at the rehearsal on the morning of each concert." It suggests a new burden for the conductor—he must now be meteorologist as well as maestro. A hard task, surely—he will be wiser than the official weather prophets if he can decide with certainty from a warm morning that there will be need of a furlined overcoat by evening. However, the path of reform was ever strewn with obstacles; they are there to be surmounted. And in the matter of dress reform the difficulties are, in their worst, only temporary. It is a seasonal trade. Long before October the whole subject will have returned to its old and academic status.

## Double Purpose!

The Chief Constable of a small town has also an expert veterinary surgeon. One night the telephone bell rang. The Chief Constable's wife answered it. "Is Mr. Blank there?" said an agitated voice. "Do you want my husband in his capacity of veterinary surgeon or as Chief Constable?" she inquired. "Both, madam," came the reply. "We can't get our bull-dog to open his mouth, and there's a burglar in it."

## An Evil Portent.

Villagers living in the Wushi district of Honan received a severe shock one evening when a burning mass of metal and stone, apparently a meteorite, crashed on to a field in the village. The meteorite did a big amount of damage; many of the houses being destroyed. The sound of the fall is said to have resembled an explosion and was heard for miles. Many people from the different parts of the country gathered at the spot to view the strange sight, the majority believing that the appearance of a meteorite is a forewarning of evil days in store.

## Miss Bondfield's Style.

At the opening of the unemployment insurance debate in the House of Commons order members could not help wondering what some of the giants of the past would have thought of the scene. A bespectacled little woman, with her hair brushed back from her forehead in the Victorian style and caught at the back in a "bun," stood at the despatch box. She had to reach up to place her elbows over the marks made by Gladstone's ring where he thumped his arguments home. She wore a rose-coloured flower-patterned dress—the most flowery the Commons has seen. She was completely self-possessed, and there was just a hint of hostility in her attitude. Miss Bondfield knew she had a difficult task. Sir Austen Chamberlain fixed his monocle and rose to interrupt. Conservative snipers followed. They objected to Miss Bondfield reading her speech—which she did—with a steady persistence. At times she became a trifle disconcerting, even bellowing. She stepped back from the box, and with arms akimbo frowned on the Opposition. A row of her male Ministerial colleagues looked on, none envying her her task, none offering aid. Then brave youth, in the person of the fiery Miss Jennie Lee, rushed to the rescue.

## The Broken Wicket.

Mr. A. W. Carr, captain of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Club, unveiled at Mansfield a Celtic cross with the design of a broken wicket, which, players and members of the club have erected as a memorial on the grave of W. W. Whysall, the Nottinghamshire and All-England batsman.

## The "Zip" Society.

Mr. G. D. H. Cole wishes his new Society for Socialist Inquiry and Propaganda, to be known as S.S.I.P., pronounced "Zip." In a letter inviting certain Labour people to join the society, Mr. Cole writes: "Our belief is that a really 'practical' Socialist policy, which is intended to cover the next ten or twenty years of development, cannot be discovered unless all the keen Socialists in the country give their brains and time to thinking it out in co-operation."

## Art and Advertising.

One would suppose that a great firm anxious to sell its wares to a vast public would design their advertisements on the principle of the greatest happiness of the greatest number, and would be careful to cause the average citizen neither bewilderment nor pain. As a matter of fact, England's more enterprising utility undertakings have adopted a diametrically opposite principle. They have chosen as their designers artists who would be described by the average citizen as "high-brow." Such pioneers as the Gas Light & Water Board, the Underground Railway, and the Shell Company, deliberately employ designs which bear no relation whatever to the average public taste. And they well know what they are about. They well understand that their modernism may startle at first, but ends by educating. That in those who care for pictures their designs will excite feelings of grateful confidence. And that the rest of the public will feel that such firms are immensely up to date. The exhibition which the Shell company held last month at the New Burlington Galleries was an encouraging phenomenon in modern English life. It contained works of art of a merit undreamt of in the philosophy of Burlington House. Mr. McKnight Kauffer's "Stonehenge," Mr. Cedric Morris's "St. Oystin's Mill," Mr. Rex Whistler's "witty drawings," Mrs. Vanessa Bell's "Alfriston," all reached a standard of taste far higher than is attained by most exhibitions of British art. These designs suggested 1930 rather than 1888.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

Two Chinese cases of typhoid were reported on Friday.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. E. W. Hamilton to be Postmaster-General.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. J. A. Fraser to be Police Magistrate, Kowloon.

It has been reported to the Water Police that a shark was seen at Repulse Bay. No further information was available.

The name of Dr. Jap Boon Koo, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the Hong Kong University, is added to the list of medical practitioners.

Mr. Chang Yu Ts has been appointed to take charge of the Woon-sung branch of the Greater Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

The China Merchants' s.s. Heimling has been sent to Korea to bring down Chinese refugees who have expressed a desire to return to their homeland following the recent anti-Chinese riots.

Observatory returns for June show that the average mean temperature was 81.4, the highest being 89.8 and the lowest 72.8. There were 133 hours of sunshine and 11.00 inches of rain, while the average humidity was 82.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council during his tenure of office as Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Mr. J. Vincent Brown, during the past twenty years General Agent for the N.Y.R. Los Angeles, Calif., has resigned as from August 1, after which he will be associated with the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau.

It is notified that the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), resumed duty as Harbour Master and Director of Air Services on the 14th inst. and Commander J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N. (retired), resumed duty as Deputy Master on the same date.

The National Military Headquarters have issued orders for the release of the steamer's Ng-mei, Kiang-shin and Chang-shin, which were commandeered some months ago for the transportation of troops. It is expected that more vessels will be returned to their owners in the near future.

Amongst the passengers who left for Yokohama on the Empress of Japan were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hill, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, and Mrs. Hyde Lay. Mrs. Bell is a passenger by the same steamer for Vancouver.

The building of a new water supply system for Vladivostok has been decided upon by the Supreme Economic Council in response to a petition from the City Soviet complaining at the neglect of Vladivostok in favour of Habarovsk. The cost of the new system is estimated at 12.9 million roubles.

A recent copy of a Canton daily paper contains a report to the effect that the Hong Kong Government has forwarded a communication to the Provincial Government at Canton notifying them that if at any time they (the Canton Government) intend purchasing arms or any war material through Hong Kong they have first to acquaint the British Consulate at Shamen with their intentions. They are further urged to forward also the arms permit to the Consulate in order that the necessary seal may be placed upon it before taking delivery of the goods. It is said that this measure has been adopted in order to prevent Communists' landings, and other unauthorised persons, and purchasing arms, ammunition, and other war implements, from local stores and dealers.

Since the reorganisation of the Canton Government mint an output of some four hundred thousand coins every day has been reached. The great demand for new silver coin has necessitated the employing of additional staff. We understand that the mint recently purchased five million ounces of silver from Hong Kong.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

It is reported in the native newspapers in Canton that last week a daring gang of robbers (over a hundred), armed with rifles and revolvers, attacked the Imperial Maritime Customs at Samshui. What they were ransacking the place, information was conveyed to the nearest military station, and a large body of braves appeared on the scene. A fight ensued and lasted for about an hour. Seven of the robbers were arrested on the spot. The rest of them escaped with a considerable sum of money and booty.—Hong Kong Daily Press, July 20, 1906.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

On Monday evening an attack was made by one of the prisoners in Victoria Gaol upon the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, the superintendent, which might have been attended with serious results to that gentleman. Mr. Tonnochy was going his usual round at 5 o'clock. Mr. Gerrard, one of the visiting justices, accompanying him, when on reaching the cell of one of the prisoners, who was undergoing the punishment of rice and water for three days, the man requested leave to speak to him. Mr. Tonnochy, knowing that the man was a bad character, and detecting some excitement in his manner, was in some measure on his guard, but the prisoner knocked off his hat with one hand while he struck him a heavy blow with a weapon made for the occasion with the other. Mr. Tonnochy, seeing the blow coming, closed his eyes, and broke his force, at the same time dealing the fellow a blow with his fist that felled him to the ground.—Hong Kong Daily Press, July 20, 1881.



## LONDON CONFERENCE STRICTLY CONFINED TO ECONOMIC CRISIS.

DR. BRUENING'S PROMISE OF CO-OPERATION TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES AND ORGANISE PEACE.

## FRANCO-GERMAN OUTLOOK NOW MORE FAVOURABLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

PARIS, July 19. Drs. Bruening and Curtius arrived this afternoon and were warmly welcomed by a crowd of about ten thousand.

Before embarking on the conversations Dr. Bruening made a statement promising sincere efforts and loyal co-operation to settle the Franco-German differences and to organise peace.

The French and German delegates conferred for over two hours and are resuming to-morrow afternoon.

The atmosphere is distinctly more favourable.

Sunday tranquility in the region of the Ministry of the Interior was disturbed at ten this morning by an endless stream of high-powered cars bringing over a score of delegates from the United States, France, Britain, Germany, Japan, Italy and Belgium to a conference which is regarded as a dress rehearsal for to-morrow's London Conference, which the French insist must be confined to the economic crisis and not to deal with problems like disarmament or the Young Plan.

The London Conference is to be strictly limited to the examination of the financial and economic crisis in Germany. This was the outcome of a big conference this morning at the conclusion of which the smiling delegates were photographed together.

Prospects of a better Franco-German understanding are at present very bright.

### Unsuccessful Meeting.

After a visit of Dr. Bruening, Dr. Curtius and Von Hoesch to Mr. Stimson and Mr. Mellon at the United States Embassy last night, it was reported the meeting was not successful, the Americans thinking that the mere continuation of the short-term credits was sufficient, while Dr. Bruening urgently pleaded for a long-term loan.

Mr. Stimson and Mr. Mellon are leaving for London at 4 p.m.

### Press Doubts.

RUSSIA, July 19. Although any indications that France is prepared to cooperate in giving financial assistance to Germany in the present crisis are cordially welcomed here, the British Press continues rather dubious as to the efficiency of the French proposal for a \$500,000,000 guaranteed loan.

One paper says: "Apart altogether from political conditions there are certain broad economic facts to be remembered. The present crisis is due almost entirely to the loss of confidence on the part of Germany's creditors in her ability to meet her existing commitments under the Young Plan. In order to delay reparations she has been forced to borrow abroad and she has already borrowed too much. It is, therefore, difficult to see how the addition of another \$500,000,000 to the burden of her external debt would help matters."

It is announced that the Foreign Mr. A. Henderson, will take part on Sunday morning in a conversation at the Presidencia de Consol and has accepted the invitation of the French Premier, M. Laval, to luncheon. Afterward he will leave by the afternoon train for London with a view to reporting on Sunday night to the Prime Minister in anticipation of the Cabinet meeting on Monday morning to consider the business of the conference which is due to meet at six o'clock on the same evening.

Mr. Henderson called on Mr. Laval this morning to report his arrangement, after which he visited Mr. H. L. Stimson, the American State Secretary.

**Preliminary Conversation.** Dr. Bruening and Dr. Curtius reach Paris this evening and will see the French Ministers. According to Paris messages this preliminary conversation will be followed by a more or less informal discussion at which not only the British and American representatives will be present but also the Italian and Belgian Ministers.

These contacts are regarded as preliminary to the London conference, the opening meeting of which on Monday night will probably be held at the "Pentecôte" residence, No. 10, Downing Street.

The American State Secretary, Mr. Stimson, is being joined at Paris by the American Treasurer, Mr. A. Mellon, who during the last few days has been in the south of France.

It is considered unlikely that any decisions will be reached prior to the assembly of the full conference in London.

### General Dawes Ordered to England.

WASHINGTON, July 17.

President Hoover has requested General Dawes, the American Ambassador to Britain, who is at present in Chicago on special leave of absence, dealing with his duties as chairman of the finance committee of the World Fair, to return to England as quickly as possible.

The President desires General Dawes to assist Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, and Mr. Andrew Mellon, the Federal Treasurer, at the London Conference, which is apparently expected to be protracted and in which America is taking a livelier interest in view of the new French proposal.

General Dawes will sail by the Mauretania on July 22, Wednesday next.

Mr. Stimson kept the trans-Atlantic telephone busy to-day in conversations with President Hoover and Mr. Castle, the Under-Secretary of State.

It is strongly intimated that if the present French attitude is followed up in London, it will be opposed by the United States.

### Banking Restrictions.

BREITENBURG, July 17. A new emergency decree issued by the Government to-day provides that from Monday to Thursday next, saving banks may pay out twenty marks only each day to each customer, and a hundred marks daily may be withdrawn from current banking accounts.

Transfers of funds may be made up to fifteen thousand marks.

All persons having deposits and holdings abroad must declare the amount.

The penalty for a false declaration regarding foreign holdings is imprisonment and loss of civil rights. These voluntarily declaring their foreign holdings will be given relief in the form of a moratorium as regards their debts.

Another emergency decree compels all newspapers to publish all Government manifestos and proclamations gratis.

Any newspaper attacking the Government is forbidden to comment upon the Government's reply to the attack in the same issue in which the Government's reply appears.

Dr. Bruening, the Chancellor, to-day issued a statement to the nation declaring that he and Dr. Curtius are going to Paris with a firm will to open up a mutual exchange of views, which it is hoped will prepare the way to co-operation and provide a visible means of international solidarity.

In Paris the visit of Dr. Bruening and Dr. Curtius is regarded, semi-officially, as a new step towards a Franco-German rapprochement.

There will be satisfaction if the first contact merely clears the air for better mutual understanding.

Dr. Bruening will be expected to state precisely the nature and the extent of the help that Germany seeks from France.

The French and Germans will confer alone to-morrow (Saturday). They will be joined on Sunday by the British and American representatives.

### Feeling of Optimism.

RUSSIA, July 19.

The feeling of optimism regarding the outcome of the financial crisis has strengthened somewhat throughout the day. This has been reflected in the markets and in London. The cheerful tone which was apparent when the Stock Market opened, was maintained to the close of business. British funds in particular were strong and German bonds also recorded a general improvement. The improved atmosphere is largely attributable to the prospect of the International Conference of Ministers which it is proposed to hold in London on Monday, and to the progress of the informal conversations which are continuing in Paris.

Doctors Bruening and Curtius were expected to leave Berlin late to-night for Paris and will be in contact with the French Ministers, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson and the American State Secretary, Mr. Stimson to-morrow and Sunday.

As at present arranged, they will cross to London on Monday morning.

(Continued on next Column.)

## SERIOUS RIOTING IN INDIA.

HEAVY DEATH-ROLL. MANY INJURED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, July 19.

A recrudescence of rioting, resulting in considerable bloodshed, is reported from various parts of India, notably Bangalore where there was a riotous demonstration over labour grievances, the police opened fire and five were killed and over a hundred injured.

Another serious disturbance occurred at Veraval Junction where at least six Hindus were killed during factional rioting.

A third incident took place at Cawnpore where the revolutionaries shot dead a Hindu.

## CAGED WHITES FOR JUNGLE SWAMP.

HUMAN ZOO TO CAPTURE ANIMAL TALKIES.

A "Zoo" of caged white men and a white woman is on its way to Central Africa, where it will tour 1,000 miles of jungle swamp.

These humans will be kept behind the bars, and wild beasts will be the curious spectators.

At least, so it is hoped, for this "human zoo" is, in fact, a sound-film unit. Under the leadership of the famous German-African explorer, Hans Schomburgk, and his wife, it will try to capture talkies "close up" of the jungle animals.

### Behind Bars.

The expedition consists of six white men and one white woman. They travel in motor cars, operating from behind the bars, so that they can approach the wild beasts in comparative safety.

They carry a miniature gramophone record factory and photographic laboratory, so that the sound discs can be manufactured on the spot, and the films can be treated as soon as they have been exposed.

The whole equipment is contained in four trucks, and includes microphones which are both insect-proof and water-proof, so that they can be left standing in the jungle without danger of damage.

As soon as good recordings of the mysterious jungle voices are secured, 50 copies of each will be made on the spot.

The sounds will be synchronised to the moving pictures, which will be taken with special long-distance cameras, enabling "close-up" shots to be taken from a distance of 3,000 feet.

### Boots for Trucks.

The motor-trucks are equipped with "boots" which prevent their sinking in the swamps.

Collapsible boats and cycles are also carried, the former for exploring lakes, and the latter to find suitable routes for the trucks.

Herr Schomburgk, who is 40 years of age, served as a British officer during the Boer War. In the European War he fought on the German side.

The expedition is adequately protected against wild animals, but it will be faced with the menace of jungle fever.

So far the British Government has not received any official details of the suggestion put forward from French sources that a \$100,000,000 International Loan, secured upon the German Customs, should be made to Germany.

It is obvious that such a proposal would require careful examination in all its implications.

This, and any other scheme that may be evolved in the course of the consultations, will doubtless provide material for discussion at Monday's Conference.

Meanwhile, in view of the forthcoming Conference of Ministers, to-day's meeting of financial experts representing Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, the United States and Germany, summoned to consider the technical details regarding the Hoover scheme, confined itself mainly to settling the questions of procedure.

A subcommittee was set up to report on the outstanding contracts for deliveries in kind, and arrangements were also made to enable any power not represented, whose interests are affected, to put forward any special points, either in writing, or by personal interview.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, who was appointed Chairman of the Committee, is the Deputy Controller of the Treasury, and was the leading British expert at the Hague Conference of 1929.

## BISLEY SHOOTING.

SERGEANT WINS KING'S PRIZE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 18.

Sergeant Fulton, late Queen's Westminsters, won the King's Prize with a score of 235. This is the third time Sergeant Fulton has won.

Dr. Kelly, University of London Training Corps, was second with a score of 280.

Northcote, late 6th Manchester, was placed third though he had a score of 280 also.

## A NEW TORY SCHEME.

CHANGE IN FISCAL SYSTEM.

"Britain is going to change her fiscal system shortly by the general assent of the nation," declared Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative leader, in a speech at Hull to-night.

The most interesting feature of the speech, however, was the outlining of a new plan by the Tories for applying their tariff proposals.

Mr. Baldwin said that the best way to deal with tariffs was to create a Permanent Tariff Commission, non-political in character, whose recommendations on tariffs would be subject only to the assent of Parliament.

## TRIBUTE TO BYRON.

GREEK PREMIER ATTENDS CEREMONY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, July 17.

The Greek Prime Minister, M. Venizelos, yesterday took part in ceremonies at Newstead Abbey, the ancestral home of Lord Byron, which has been shifted to the City of Nottingham to be maintained in perpetuity for the enjoyment of

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.55 p.m., stated:—

The northern depression is central near Vladivostok, moving east. The Tongking depression is stationary and another is forming over N.E. China.

Local Forecast:—S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair to showery.

## DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK.

PAY VISIT TO FRENCH COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, July 17.

The Duke and Duchess of York travelled to Paris to-day on a short visit in connection with British Week at the French Colonial Exhibition.

To-night they will witness a display of native dances and to-morrow they will make an official tour of inspection, after which they will lunch with President Doumer.

On Sunday, the branch of the British Legion will parade in the grounds of the British Embassy, where Their Royal Highnesses are staying.

## CHEAPER PETROL.

REDUCED BY ONE PENNY PER GALLON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 17.

The price of petrol has been reduced by one penny per gallon.

## DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

HUGHES AND PERRY BEATEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, July 18.

Lott and Van Ryn beat Hughes and Perry 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

## LAWYERS VISIT LONDON.

PARTY OF 30 AMERICANS TO STAY A WEEK.

LONDON, July 13.—A body of 30 well-known American lawyers are now on a visit to London and the Council of the English Bar is arranging a busy programme for their stay of a week.

The visitors are headed by the Chief Justice of the United States Court of Claims, Judge Fontenot W. Booth. Other prominent men in the party are Dr. Ellery Stowell, a professor of international law, and Mr. W. R. Vallance, President of the Federal Bar Association of America.

The visitors declare they are on a study pilgrimage to the sources of international common law and civil law. Their programme here includes a reception by Sir Ernest Wild, Recorder of London, a reception at the London County Hall, and a reception at the Law Society's Hall.

They will visit the Old Bailey, Scotland Yard, and the Guildhall. The Master of the Rolls, Lord Hanworth, will receive them later in the week, and they will listen to a talk at the famous Lincoln's Inn by Sir Thomas Hughes, chairman of the English Bar Council.

## ACTRESS CLAIMS ANNUITY.

UNUSUAL CASE HEARD IN LONDON COURT.

LONDON, July 13.—Mrs. Daisy Annie Moss, a well-known actress, aged forty, has established a claim in the Supreme Court to an annuity of £500 against Mr. Francis Reginald Haggie, formerly a Guards officer and one-time master of the North Staffordshire foxhounds.

Plaintiff said that payment of this annuity was promised under an agreement on condition that she remained in England to look after Mr. Haggie instead of going to America to secure theatrical engagements. Mr. Haggie was described as an exceedingly rich man.

It was alleged that plaintiff agreed to remain his mistress, and that the agreement was made for an illegal consideration.

After both parties had given evidence and submitted to uncomfortable cross-examination by Counsel, during which plaintiff wept, the Judge made a declaration that there was a binding and subsisting agreement.

## THE HOUSE OF THE FUTURE.

BUILT AND FURNISHED WITH CHEMICALS.

LONDON, July 12.—The house of the future will be built and furnished with a mixture of carbolic acid and disinfectant.

The Society of the Chemical Industry is celebrating its 50th birthday by holding an exhibition of chemical plant in London to-morrow, illustrating extraordinary ways in which chemistry is allied to every day life.

The material for use in house-building is called Bakelite and can be obtained in all kinds of finishes and colours. It is used for making floors, ceilings, fittings, dental plates and innumerable other things.

## JAPANESE GOODS BOYCOTT SOCIETY.

REGULATIONS ADOPTED: THREE PRINCIPLE POINTS.

[Wah Tzi Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, July 18.

The Japanese boycott movement is coming to a head. A set of regulations was adopted by the Japanese Goods Boycott Society yesterday and its three principal points are as follows:—

(1) Any orders placed with Japanese firms by Chinese merchants must be cancelled if no pecuniary loss is involved.

(2) Any Japanese goods which are expected to be shipped to China should be stopped.

(3) Any Japanese goods which are in godowns should not be cleared if not already paid for.

(4) Any merchant who has already bought Japanese goods, must register same with the Society otherwise he will be fined.

According to information elicited from commercial circles, the importation of Japanese goods to China has suddenly increased in anticipation of the spreading of the Japanese boycott movement in China. Japanese woollen goods and sugar are being dumped on the Shanghai market.

## MR. LACEY SITES' RETURN.

DETAILS OF RESCUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FOOCHOW, July 17.

No ransom has been paid for the release of Lacey Sites.

Details of his rescue furnish a "remarkable example of the value of Christian teaching."

At a recent missionary meeting addressed by Sites the young bandit leader, who was present, indicated his desire to change his mode of life. Subsequently, on hearing of Sites' capture he and a hundred followers scoured the hills for four days. They found Sites, surrounded the house, rescued him, and brought him back to Ktien in a sedan chair.

[A Peiping message of July 14 stated:—An American missionary, Mr. Lacey Sites, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, was captured by bandits on July 8 in the Ktien district, north Fukien.]

## GUARDED AGAINST ASSASSINATION.

POLICE PROTECT CHINESE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Captain S. O. Liang, described as an officer in China's National Army and loyal to General Chiang Kai Shek, the Chairman of the Nanking Government, to-day was heavily guarded by federal secret service operatives and detectives of the San Francisco police force when he boarded the steamship Taiyo Maru preparatory to the start of a homeward journey to China.

The heavy guard was provided for Captain Liang as the result of widespread rumours that he had been marked for assassination by his political opponents.

As soon as he boarded the ship Captain Liang went to his stateroom, entered and locked the door. He remained locked in seclusion until after the Taiyo Maru had sailed from this port.

## NORWEGIAN CLAIM TO GREENLAND.

KING SIGNS DECREE VALIDATING POSSESSION.

COPENHAGEN, July 11.—The conflict between Denmark and Norway over the sovereignty of Eastern Greenland has been aggravated by a report from Oslo, announcing that King Haakon signed a decree taking formal possession of the disputed territory after the Norwegian flag had been hoisted there recently by a whaling expedition.

The Cabinet was summoned immediately for a special meeting to consider the position arising from the Norwegian decree. According to the official communiqué it was decided not to take any cognizance of the Norwegian effort to establish an accomplished fact but to adhere to an earlier decision to submit the issue to The Hague Court.

## WILL CHEN MING SHU REJOIN CANTON?

APPOINTED COMMANDER OF SECOND ARMY CORPS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

CANTON, July 18.

It is learned that the National Government in Canton has appointed General Chen Ming Shu, former Governor of Kwangtung, Commander-in-Chief of the Second Army Corps against Chiang Kai Shek. The appointment was the outcome of a conference between a representative of the two "crack" divisions under General Chen in Kiangsi and the military authorities here. The representative, whose name has not been divulged, has been in Canton for some time conferring with General Chen Tsai Tong and other high officials of the southern revolutionary régime.

Whether General Chen Ming Shu will accept such an appointment or not from the Canton Government remains to be seen. It will be remembered he left Canton in a most unexpected manner, going to Nanking to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, and was appointed commander of the Right Sector of the drive against the Communists and bandits in Kiangsi.

## NORTHERN LEADERS DENOUNCE CHIANG.

[CENTRAL PRESS WIRELESS.]

TIENSIN, July 18.

A manifesto denouncing Chiang Kai Shek and demanding his resignation was signed to-day by Feng Yu Hsiang, Yen Hsi Shan, Shih Yu San, Han Fu Chu, Soong Chih Yuan, Liu Chien Nien, Ma Hsiung Kwei, Lu Chung Lun, and other military leaders in the north. The full text of the manifesto will be published to-morrow.

## "GREY GENERALS MOBILISING?"

[CENTRAL PRESS WIRELESS.]

TIENSIN, July 17.

The troops under Generals Han Fu Chu and Shih Yu San are ready to march down along the Lunghai and Tientsin-Peking Railways with Hsuehchow as their first objective, according to news from a reliable source. It is said that mobilisation will start within the next few days.

In anti-Nanking circles, it is claimed that in the event of a general mobilisation on Kiangsu, Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang will maintain a neutral attitude. In view of the recent massacre in Korea, Marshal Chang has to look after his own territory.

## GHOSTS AT SHEKKI.

THE WHOLE VILLAGE SEES THEM.

Ghosts having the form and appearance of domestic animals, cows, goats, etc., recently appeared at Shekki according to the evidence of sober and reliable peasants, who, having been warned of the possible manifestations, had gathered at the spot to see the ghosts. After parading the valley of a hill near the Sai Heung village the phantom visitors are said to have vanished all in a moment.

## CANTON'S LETTERS.

The Canton Daily Sun in a current issue laments the fact that the mail delivery at Canton is far from satisfactory. The paper avers that renting a "post office" box instead of being an aid to quick receipt of mail is often the reverse. Residents at Tungshan, which is situated on the outskirts of the city receive their mail very often sooner than people residing in close proximity to the post office. The Daily Sun advocates a system being tried whereby the delivery of mail from door to door might be improved.



# Week End Sport.

## INTERPORT TRIALS AT THE V.R.C.

GOOD EXHIBITION BY PROMISING TALENT.

MANY WELCOME SURPRISES.

There was a "full house" at the V.R.C. on Saturday when the first of a series of interport trials under the auspices of the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association was held. The sport was both keen and interesting and Hong Kong need have no fear that their representatives will not give an excellent account of themselves in Shanghai.

W. Lawrence won the 100 yards, free style, in convincing fashion with S. V. Gittins taking second place. Lawrence qualified in the heats in the excellent time of 59.2 seconds and in the final he took one minute second for the trip. Gittins was a good second and E. B. da Rosa was third. The only Chinese competitor who qualified to start in the final, C. H. Tan, did not face the starter.

In the 100 yards back strokes, Reza Pereira and Leung Sui Man were the only starters and they finished in that order. Leung Sui Man led over the first two lengths and created the impression that this event would fall to him, but he tired too rapidly over the third length and lost what little lead he had. Over the last lap, although he had a better turn than Reza Pereira, there was not enough left in him to give the Portuguese candidate a race. Pereira won in the excellent time of 74.2 seconds.

The 100 yards breast strokes fell to the Chinese, Yuen Yuen Wah, a member of the South China A.A. swimming team, winning convincingly in 78.2 seconds with W. Foraita finishing second in 82.2 seconds. Yuen won his heat easily and in the final he gradually drew away from the other competitors to win eventually by a matter of six yards. H.M. Remedios finished third, Leung Tit Sang fourth and Wan Kwong Tin, the record-holder, last.

In the contest for throwing the water polo ball, Hong Kong has a worthy representative in S. H. Wong, who was head and shoulders above the other contenders for this event. Paget was second with the couple of good throws but the competitors were by no means near interport standard.

The team race and water polo game were both of a high standard, especially the latter when two well-matched sides took the water. The Blues represented by the following, won by two goals to one against the Whites—R. Silva Netto, Kwok Fung Sun, E. Zimmermann, H. M. Remedios, C. Reza Pereira, D. Laing and M. Railton.

The Whites were represented by the following—T. L. Knight, J. R. Soares, Li Yee Ling, E. W. Railton, W. Lawrence, S. H. Wong and B. Reza Pereira. The Whites were the first to score, but just before the interval, M. L. Railton equalised. In the second half, the Blues managed to secure the goal which gave them victory.

### Diving Exhibition.

The programme included an excellent diving exhibition by Ed. da Rosa who is undoubtedly the best man Hong Kong has for diving. Rosa's exhibition can best be judged by the fact that he gave perfect examples of the following dives:—From the spring board: Swallow dive, Running Jack Knife, Back Jack Knife, Back Swallow Dive, Back Somersault, 1 1/2 Somersault, Flying Dutchman, Molberg Dive.

From the platform: Jack Knife, Swallow Dive, False Hender, Handstand Dive, Back Swallow Dive. From the top platform: Swallow Dive.

The ladies' handcap over fifty yards produced two interesting heats followed by an exciting final in which Miss Dalziel beat Mrs. McMahon by a touch.

### Results.

The results were as follows:—Throwing the Water Polo Ball: 1. S. H. Wong (H.K.U.), 2. T. Paget (K.S.C.). 100 yards Back Stroke (Interport Trial): 1. L. Reza Pereira (V.R.C.), Time: 74.2/5 sec.; 2. Siu-man (C.B.C.), Time: 74.4/5 sec. 50 yards Ladies' Handcap: 1. Miss S. Dalziel, Time: 25 4/5 sec.; 2. Mrs. J. McMahon. 100 yards Breast Stroke (Interport Trial): 1. Yuen Yuen Wah (S.O.A.A.), Time: 73.2/5 sec.; 2. W. Foraita (V.R.C.), Time: 82.2/5 sec. (Continued at foot of next column.)

## WEEK-END BASEBALL.

SOUTH CHINA WIN FROM U.S.S. HELENA.

QUESTIONABLE UMPIRING.

South China took the baseball team of the U.S.S. Helena by a score of 10-4 in the slowest game of the season. Neither of the teams showed any snap or brainy ball playing and South China had the game from the start.

E. Chang took the mound for the Chinese and the sailors had first bats. Chang played a fair game but if he had had some real players coming up he would not have had such an easy time. His team mates did some pretty playing and held the runs down. Gittins tossed the ball for the first two innings and part of the third and before he was jerked he let the Chinese pile up six runs to nil. The sailors decided to make some drastic changes in the third and put Shellenberger in Gittins' place. Gittins went to left field and Thompson came out to first.

In the first inning H. Fong hit a homer out to the left field, with two men on base. The play was nothing startling and was as much the fault of the fielder as it was good luck.

Nothing was done on either side in the second but the same trick was pulled by the Chinese as they did in the first. Fong repeated his performance and brought in two more men as well as himself.

The sailors chalked up their only run of the game in the fourth when Schilling came in by a wild peg to third. This was bum play on the part of the pitcher as he threw the ball to third in such a way as was impossible to grab it. The Chinese came to bat and brought in three more men before they were called out. Shellenberger walked three men, two of whom crossed the plate for scores. The game was pretty stale for the next three innings and the Chinese only brought in one man in the sixth.

### Doubtful Umpiring?

Base umpire Frisque called some obvious safe runs out, once on third and again on first. He called the centre fielder for the sailors out on first in the fifth when the runner made the base at the same time as the ball got there. The worst call was in the seventh when Thompson was trying to get to third on a two base hit by Gittins. He slid over the base and scrambled back before the baseman was able to recover a fumble. All this wouldn't have been so bad if the umpire had not called him out before the ball hit the baseman's glove. If the baseman had not fumbled the ball, all would have been good but the ball dropped and still the runner was called out.

### Line-up.

U.S.S. Helena. South China.  
Gittins P. E. Chang  
Mijka C. M. Chang  
Samson 1b. C. Y. Tan  
Clark 2b. George Ng  
Bauer 3b. H. Young  
Thurman ss. H. Jan  
Thompson lf. R. Fong  
Lawler cf. C. F. Fan  
Schilling c. C. P. Fan

Substitutions:—U.S.S. Helena: Gittins for Thompson at left field, Shellenberger for Gittins at pitch, Thompson for Samson at first, Nuby for Mijka at catch. South China: C. C. Leung for George Ng at second.

### Score by Innings.

U.S.S. Helena 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Ttl. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1  
South China 3 0 3 0 1 0 10  
Umpire: Gibson. Base Umpire: Frisque.

## LAWN BOWLS.

ONLY TWO SENIOR GAMES ON SATURDAY.

K.C.C. WIN BY ONE SHOT.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, only two lawn bowls matches were played on Saturday, both being in the senior division.

On the Club de Recreio ground the League leaders, K.C.C., had a narrow escape from defeat, winning by a single shot against the home team. K.C.C. lost on two rinks, Fraser's rink being three points in arrears, against L. Gutierrez's rink, while Gibson's four found themselves five points behind Luz's rink. However, a margin of nine points in favour of the K.C.C. on Silkstone's rink, which was opposed to O. Silva's rink, made victory possible for the league leaders, whose record to date shows ten successive wins this season.

On the Police ground at Happy Valley, the Bowling Green won by ten shots.

### DIVISION I.

Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.

Playing at home, Club de Recreio lost to Kowloon C.C. by one shot.

| Recreio.        | Kowloon C.C.    |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| C. G. Silva     | E. O. Fincher   |
| L. Marques      | J. A. Howe      |
| A. H. Basto     | J. Hyde         |
| O. Silva        | A. E. Silkstone |
| (Skip) ..... 16 | (Skip) ..... 25 |
| E. L. Barros    | H. Hampton      |
| P. Ivanovich    | C. J. Tacchi    |
| C. E. Marques   | A. Hyde-Lay     |
| L. Gutierrez    | J. Fraser       |
| (Skip) ..... 21 | (Skip) ..... 18 |
| A. S. Gomes     | E. Goodwin      |
| R. R. Roberts   | H. Overy        |
| L. C. R. Souza  | J. C. Lyal      |
| R. F. Luz       | J. Gibson       |
| (Skip) ..... 21 | (Skip) ..... 16 |
| Total ..... 59  | Total ..... 66  |

Police v. Bowling Green.

Playing at home, the Police lost to the Bowling Green Club by 16 shots.

| Police R.C.     | Bowling Green.  |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| W. McHardy      | A. K. Taylor    |
| W. Clark        | T. S. W. West   |
| A. N. Reynolds  | G. E. Roylance  |
| J. C. West      | D. E. Warren    |
| (Skip) ..... 20 | (Skip) ..... 15 |
| T. Gooding      | S. Ecclesham    |
| Johnson         | G. F. Sheriff   |
| J. Shepherd     | H. Nish         |
| W. Mair         | W. Russell      |
| (Skip) ..... 17 | (Skip) ..... 18 |
| W. S. Dall      | G. J. Chambers  |
| A. R. Brittain  | R. S. Nichol    |
| J. Orem         | E. W. L. Hogbin |
| F. E. E. Booker | L. Guy          |
| (Skip) ..... 10 | (Skip) ..... 24 |
| Total ..... 47  | Total ..... 57  |

### LEAGUE TABLES.

#### Division I.

|                 | P. | W. | D. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Kowloon C.C.    | 10 | 10 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 20   |
| Craigengower    | 9  | 8  | 0  | 1  | 16 | 18   |
| Taikoo R.C.     | 9  | 6  | 0  | 3  | 12 | 18   |
| Club de Recreio | 10 | 4  | 0  | 6  | 8  | 12   |
| Civil Service   | 9  | 4  | 0  | 5  | 8  | 12   |
| Kowloon B.C.C.  | 10 | 4  | 0  | 6  | 8  | 12   |
| Kowloon Dock    | 10 | 3  | 0  | 7  | 6  | 12   |
| Police R.C.     | 11 | 0  | 0  | 11 | 0  | 0    |

#### SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

|                 | For | Agst. | Up  | Dn. |
|-----------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| Craigengower    | 571 | 444   | 127 | 0   |
| Taikoo R.C.     | 587 | 469   | 118 | 0   |
| Kowloon C.C.    | 611 | 521   | 90  | 0   |
| Club de Recreio | 538 | 556   | 0   | 18  |
| Civil Service   | 501 | 537   | 0   | 36  |
| Kowloon Dock    | 544 | 593   | 0   | 64  |
| Kowloon B.C.C.  | 533 | 567   | 0   | 64  |
| Police R.C.     | 532 | 695   | 0   | 163 |

#### Division II.

|                 | P. | W. | D. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Kowloon B.C.C.  | 9  | 6  | 1  | 2  | 13 | 18   |
| Kowloon C.C.    | 9  | 6  | 0  | 3  | 12 | 18   |
| Club de Recreio | 9  | 6  | 0  | 3  | 12 | 18   |
| Taikoo R.C.     | 9  | 5  | 1  | 3  | 11 | 18   |
| Craigengower    | 9  | 4  | 0  | 5  | 8  | 12   |
| Civil Service   | 9  | 4  | 0  | 5  | 8  | 12   |
| Yacht Club      | 9  | 2  | 2  | 5  | 6  | 12   |
| Electric R.C.   | 9  | 1  | 0  | 8  | 2  | 12   |

#### SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

|                 | For | Agst. | Up  | Dn. |
|-----------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| Taikoo R.C.     | 600 | 481   | 119 | 0   |
| Kowloon C.C.    | 589 | 488   | 84  | 0   |
| Kowloon B.C.C.  | 562 | 476   | 83  | 0   |
| Club de Recreio | 541 | 631   | 20  | 0   |
| Yacht Club      | 491 | 518   | 0   | 27  |
| Craigengower    | 510 | 539   | 0   | 29  |
| Civil Service   | 488 | 520   | 0   | 29  |
| Electric R.C.   | 410 | 638   | 0   | 228 |

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL.

A RIOT OF HOME RUNS FOR ATHLETICS.

New York, July 19.—The leaders in both the big leagues extended their advantage to-day, for in St. Louis the Cardinals gave the Chicago Cubs a drubbing by a score of 12 to 5, while in Washington the Philadelphia Athletics split even in a double-header with the Senators. The Athletics lost their second game by a score of 6 to 4, but they won the opener by 12 to 7, after a game replete with heavy hitting.

In Pittsburgh, the lowly Phillies blanked the still more lowly Pirates by a score of 1 to 0. No other games were played in either the American or National Leagues.

To win their first game against the Senators, the Athletics scored seven runs in the eighth inning, when they bunched their bingles in a terrific barrage of hits. The first game saw the Mackmon hit one home run after another. Mickey Cochrane, Jimmy Fox, Max Bishop, Al Simmons, and Jimmy Williams each cracked out a four-bagger.

The Quakers were favoured by excellent pitching and they held the Buccaners to five well scattered hits. To beat the Cubs, the Cardinals staged a slug-fest of the sort which made it impossible for them to lose.

### Scores and Standings.

Following are the scores:—

|              | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Washington   | 7  | 13 | 0  |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 11 | 4  |
| Washington   | 6  | 10 | 2  |
| Philadelphia | 4  | 10 | 0  |

|              | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Philadelphia | 1  | 5  | 1  |
| Pittsburgh   | 0  | 5  | 1  |
| Chicago      | 5  | 8  | 1  |
| St. Louis    | 12 | 19 | 2  |

Following are the standings of the clubs in the major leagues:—

|              | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| St. Louis    | 53  | 31   | .630 |
| New York     | 45  | 31   | .592 |
| Brooklyn     | 45  | 30   | .555 |
| Chicago      | 42  | 37   | .531 |
| Boston       | 40  | 39   | .509 |
| Philadelphia | 35  | 47   | .428 |
| Pittsburgh   | 32  | 44   | .421 |
| Cincinnati   | 27  | 54   | .333 |

|              | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Philadelphia | 57  | 24   | .703 |
| Washington   | 52  | 31   | .626 |
| New York     | 44  | 32   | .579 |
| Cleveland    | 40  | 39   | .509 |
| St. Louis    | 35  | 42   | .454 |
| Detroit      | 31  | 49   | .384 |
| Chicago      | 30  | 43   | .364 |
| Boston       | 27  | 50   | .350 |

## A NEW BILLIARDS RECORD.

BREAK OF 1,643 AGAINST NEWMAN.

Adelaide, July 9.—A new South Australia billiards record has been set up by Walter Lindrum at Adelaide. He made a break of 1,643 against Tom Newman, the English player.

## WATER POLO AT CANTON.

A TOURNAMENT ARRANGED.

With the object in view of promoting international friendship and arousing an interest in aquatic sports, an International Water Polo Tournament, under the direction and auspices of the Yuet Sou Athletic Club, has been arranged to take place at Tungshan, Canton.

A silver trophy, kindly given by Mr. Lin Yun Koy of the Provincial Government is to be awarded to the best all-round player in the tournament. It is hoped that many teams will come forward to participate, and it is understood anyone regardless of what nationality may be entered in the teams.

Water Polo has of late made a strong appeal to students and others at Canton and the tournament is therefore causing wide spread interest. It is reported that there is a possibility of Shanghai entering teams in the tournament.

## DOLLAR LINE SUE FOR DAMAGES.

ANDERSON INQUEST CONTINUES IN U.S. COURT.

Two cases were set for future hearing in the U.S. Court for China, Shanghai, last week when Mr. Woo Zang Pao, represented by Mr. N. E. Lorton, petitioned for the sum of M. \$534.07 for damages done to his junk on the morning of March 13, 1931, when it was struck by the Dollar Steamship President Cleveland, and Mr. Chu Chia Kie, also represented by Mr. Lorton, petitioned for M. \$1,000.50 from the Dollar Steamship Co. for the same complaint. Mr. C. S. Franklin is representing the Dollar Steamship Co. The date for trial has not yet been set.

### Inquest Continues.

Further evidence in the inquest on the body of Mr. Edward Anderson, American radio operator, who was drowned in the Whangpoo, was brought before the U.S. Court for China. The engineer of the Schiller launch alleged that he saw Mr. Anderson come on board and heard a splash as he fell back and down. He never saw him come up. The laodah of the Marden launch, which was tied alongside the pontoon, stated that he was sitting on top of the pilot's house when Mr. Anderson came on to the Marden launch. Witness testified that Anderson attempted to step about three feet to the Schiller launch but lost his balance, fell over, and went under.

The inquest will be continued indefinitely.

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## COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS MATCH A DISAPPOINTMENT:  
SCOTLAND BEATEN BY NEW ZEALANDERS.FINE WINS FOR YORKSHIRE AND LEICESTER: MAURICE  
TATE'S REMARKABLE BOWLING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, July 18.

Intermittent rain all over England rendered the majority of the cricket grounds into bowlers' wickets with the result that some remarkably good analyses were returned during the mid-week county cricket programme. The best performance must be credited to Maurice Tate, who took 8 wickets for 31 runs against Northants in their first innings, and then captured all four that fell when Northants went for the second time.

Splendid victories were registered by Yorkshire and Leicester, but the Gentlemen v. Players match at Lord's was a disappointment, for not only did it end in a draw but it also provided the spectators with some painfully slow cricket.

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

|                  | P. | W. | L. | W. | L. | Result. | Pts. | Pts. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|------|------|
| Notts            | 15 | 8  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 0       | 225  | 140  |
| Yorkshire        | 15 | 7  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 4       | 225  | 133  |
| Gloucestershire  | 16 | 7  | 3  | 5  | 1  | 0       | 240  | 133  |
| Sussex           | 16 | 6  | 4  | 4  | 1  | 1       | 240  | 117  |
| Lancashire       | 17 | 5  | 3  | 6  | 2  | 1       | 255  | 115  |
| Surrey           | 17 | 5  | 2  | 4  | 5  | 1       | 255  | 114  |
| Derbyshire       | 17 | 4  | 3  | 7  | 1  | 2       | 255  | 108  |
| Kent             | 17 | 6  | 7  | 1  | 2  | 1       | 255  | 105  |
| Middlesex        | 17 | 4  | 5  | 7  | 1  | 0       | 255  | 98   |
| Essex            | 18 | 5  | 8  | 1  | 3  | 1       | 270  | 93   |
| Warwickshire     | 17 | 4  | 6  | 4  | 2  | 1       | 255  | 90   |
| Warwickshire     | 17 | 3  | 4  | 3  | 4  | 3       | 255  | 84   |
| Somersetshire    | 16 | 3  | 6  | 1  | 6  | 0       | 240  | 68   |
| Hampshire        | 17 | 2  | 5  | 3  | 4  | 3       | 255  | 69   |
| Leicestershire   | 15 | 1  | 1  | 4  | 8  | 1       | 225  | 63   |
| Glamorganshire   | 16 | 1  | 7  | 1  | 4  | 3       | 240  | 44   |
| Northamptonshire | 15 | 1  | 8  | 1  | 7  | 0       | 225  | 41   |

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on the first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

## YORKSHIRE v. ESSEX.

## BOWLERS IN FORM.

At Lord's, Yorkshire bent Essex by ten wickets.

Essex had first use of the wickets when they compiled 108 runs, Macaulay doing much damage with the ball. His figures were 7 for 24. In reply to this total, Yorkshire could only do one more run better than their opponents, Nichols taking 6 wickets for 28 runs.

Essex again failed in the second innings when they were dismissed for 110 runs. Here Jacques distinguished himself by taking 5 wickets for 33 runs and Yorkshire, going in for the second time, scored 110 without loss, the scores being:—  
Essex, 1st innings ..... 108  
Macaulay, 7 for 24.  
Yorkshire, 1st innings ..... 109  
Nichols, 6 for 28.  
Essex, 2nd innings ..... 110  
Jacques, 5 for 33.  
Yorkshire, 2nd innings (for no wickets) ..... 110

## SUSSEX v. NORTHANTS.

## FINE BOWLING BY TATE.

Playing at home, Sussex took first innings points from Northants. Northants were all out for a paltry 84 when they took first knock. Tate was in irresistible form with the ball and was mainly the cause of the bad showing by Northants. He returned the remarkable analysis of 8 for 31. Sussex replied with 204 for 7 (declared).

Northants again found Tate a continual source of worry when they went in for the second time. They collected 108 for 4 when stumps were drawn, "Maurice's" figures this time being 4 for 27.

The scores were:—  
Northants, 1st innings ..... 84  
Tate, 8 for 31.  
Sussex, 1st innings (7 wickets, declared) ..... 204  
Northants, 2nd innings (for 4 wickets) ..... 108  
Tate, 4 for 27.

## LEICESTER v. HAMPSHIRE.

LEICESTER'S SPORTING  
DECLARATION.

Playing at home, Leicester defeated Hampshire by three wickets.

A feature of the match was the sporting declaration made by Leicester's leader, who, despite the fact that Hampshire made 191 in their first knock, closed his innings when they only made 102 in reply. It was indeed a very sporting move as they might well have lost on their first innings but this policy paid, for when they went in for the second time, Hampshire declared at 133 for the loss of four wickets. Then Leicester went for the runs in right royal fashion and got them for the loss of 7 wickets. The scores were:—  
Hampshire, 1st innings ..... 191  
Leicester, 1st innings (5 wickets, declared) ..... 102  
Hampshire, 2nd innings (4 wickets, declared) ..... 133  
Leicester, 2nd innings (for 7 wickets) ..... 224

## SURREY v. WORCESTER.

FIRST INNINGS POINTS FOR  
OVAL TEAM.

At the Oval, Surrey took first innings points from Worcester. The former took first knock when they totalled 184 and to this total, Worcester could only gather 148 in reply. Surrey had scored 110 for 2 when stumps were drawn, the scores being:—  
Surrey, 1st innings ..... 184  
Worcester, 1st innings ..... 148  
Surrey, 2nd innings (for 2 wickets) ..... 110

## GLAMORGAN v. MIDDLESEX.

FOUR POINTS FOR EACH  
TEAM.

This match at Swansea was seriously interrupted by rain so that it had to be called off after Glamorgan (who went in second) were 9 wickets down in their first innings.

Middlesex batted first, their total being 251, while at the close of play Glamorgan had 341 for 9. The scores were:—  
Middlesex, 1st innings ..... 251  
Glamorgan, 1st innings (for 9 wickets) ..... 341

## WARWICK v. KENT.

## CENTURY FOR CROOM.

At Birmingham, Warwick took first innings points from Kent. The home county batted first and their effort realised 322 of which total Croom claimed 100. After Kent had replied with 213 (Mayer 5 for 69), there was no time left for further play, the scores being:—  
Warwick, 1st innings ..... 322  
Croom, 100.  
Kent, 1st innings ..... 213  
Mayer, 5 for 69.

## NOTTS v. GLOUCESTER.

FIRST INNINGS POINTS FOR  
NOTTS.

Nottingham were at home to Gloucester from whom they took first innings points. Gloucester batted first and compiled 117 runs, Voe taking 5 wickets for 49 runs. Notts replied with 125. Parker bowling well to get 7 wickets for 49 runs. Gloucester improved somewhat in their second innings but after they had collected 287 for 9, stumps were drawn, the scores being:—  
Gloucester, 1st innings ..... 117  
Voe, 5 for 49.  
Notts, 1st innings ..... 125  
Gloucester, 2nd innings (for 9 wickets) ..... 267

SCOTLAND v. NEW  
ZEALANDERS.WIN FOR TOURISTS AT  
GLASGOW.

The New Zealand touring team made the trip to Glasgow where they defeated Scotland by 233 runs. New Zealanders batted first but fared none too well, being all out for 176. However, they did not allow Scotland to get going either with the result that the home team were all out for 112. Allcott taking 5 wickets for 39 runs. In their second innings, the tourists declared at 281 for 7 and when Scotland went in for the second time, they could only do 110.

The scores were:—  
New Zealanders, 1st innings 176  
Scotland, 1st innings ..... 112  
Allcott, 5 for 39.  
New Zealanders, 2nd innings (7 wickets, declared) ..... 281  
Scotland, 2nd innings ..... 110

## GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS.

## MATCH DRAWN AT LORD'S.

The match at Lord's between Gentlemen and Players resulted in a draw. This game was characterized by low scoring and both Verity and Robins returned fine bowling analyses.

The Gentlemen batted first and were all out for 131 runs, Verity (5 for 41) doing much damage with the ball. Robins (5 for 29) played havoc with the Players with the result that they were all out for 88 runs.

In their second effort, the Gentlemen totalled 106 and after the Players had collected 33 without loss, stumps were drawn. The scores were:—  
Gentlemen, 1st innings ..... 131  
Verity, 5 for 41.  
Players, 1st innings ..... 88  
Robins, 5 for 29.  
Gentlemen, 2nd innings ..... 106  
Players, 2nd innings (for no wickets) ..... 33

ENGLAND CAPTAIN—  
106 AT LORD'S.

## A NOT OUT INNINGS.

FORM OF THE CAMBRIDGE  
BOWLERS.

Writing in the London Morning Post dated June 26, P. F. Warner says:—A great innings by D. R. Jardine at Lord's yesterday, gave M.C.C. a first innings lead of 85 runs. Jardine went in third wicket down at 66, and scored 106 (not out) out of 143 runs put on while he was at the wicket. He gave no

chance, and his batting throughout was masterly, his play on the on-side being as strong as ever.

Cambridge fielded well, and the bowling was distinctly good. Farnes struck one as the best of the lot. He has a nice high action, and the power of making the good length ball get up. He obtained only one wicket, but he certainly deserved greater success. In pace he is almost fast, and he keeps a length. He is undoubtedly a promising bowler. Brown had the best analysis. He can spin the ball both ways, and every now and then sends down a most difficult ball, but his length was not always accurate. His pace is such that he is able to discard a fieldman straight behind him, as most bowlers of his type require, and I can see him, on his day, being very effective. Like Farnes he was not blessed by fortune.

## Hazlerigg's Slows.

Hazlerigg, slow right with an off-break, bowled well before lunch, but after lunch he seemed to give too much "air" to his slower ball, and Jardine swept him round to leg, for 4, several times on the full pitch. Jardine has the advantage of great length of limb, and his long reach gave him the mastery over Hazlerigg.

Pelham—medium paced, right hand—has an easy delivery and comes quickly off the ground. He commands a capital length, and the ball with which he gleefully bowled Barnes came back sharply. The slope in the ground at Lord's suits him. Hazlerigg dismissed Jupp with a very fine catch and bowl off a hard hit, and Wilcox caught Foster smartly at fine short leg. Gibson was run out. Jardine playing the ball towards cover—and Brown throwing down the wicket. Smith made some powerful hits standing firm footed before being caught and bowled. The Cambridge bowling was excellent—I should call them a strong bowling side—and only Jardine withstood it for any length of time.

## How Gibson Was Run Out.

When Smith came in Jardine's score stood at 99, and it was in an attempt to get his 100 that Gibson was run out. Had the fieldman not thrown down the wicket, Gibson would have been in, and it certainly was not the case of a batsman calling for a very short run in order to reach his 100. Jardine's play gave the impression that he knew exactly what to do with each ball—and that he always had plenty of time in which to make his stroke. When he was playing back to Farnes' quick-rising deliveries we saw a classical example of the dead straight bat, and the left elbow well up.

Cambridge began their second innings badly—after Kemp-Welch was well caught at the wicket. At the close Cambridge with seven wickets in hand were 27 runs ahead. Should M.C.C. be set 180 or 160 runs to win and Cambridge can get rid of Jardine for a moderate score we may well see a close finish to-day.

## First Innings of Cambridge.

|                                          |  |
|------------------------------------------|--|
| G. D. Kemp-Welch, b Jupp, 11             |  |
| J. C. Christopherson, b Smith, 3         |  |
| A. G. Hazlerigg, c Jardine, b Gibson, 35 |  |
| D. R. Wilcox, c Foster, b Gibson, 41     |  |
| R. H. C. Human, b Smith, 0               |  |
| D. M. Parry, b Jupp, 11                  |  |
| F. R. Brown, c Jardine, b Jupp, 4        |  |
| A. H. Fabian, not out, 15                |  |
| A. G. Pelham, b Jupp, 0                  |  |
| J. T. H. Comber, b Gibson, 8             |  |
| K. Farnes, c Arnott, b Jupp, 4           |  |
| Extras, 12                               |  |
| Total, 144                               |  |

## Bowling Analysis.

|          | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Gibson   | 26 | 11 | 39 | 3  |
| Smith    | 14 | 0  | 22 | 2  |
| Jupp     | 10 | 1  | 38 | 5  |
| Howlett  | 4  | 2  | 12 | 0  |
| Armitage | 3  | 0  | 21 | 0  |

## First Innings of M.C.C.

|                                                  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------|--|
| Major R. T. Stanyforth, c Wilcox, b Brown, 25    |  |
| J. R. Barnes, b Pelham, 22                       |  |
| G. N. Foster, c Wilcox, b Brown, 2               |  |
| T. F. Mitchell, b Hazlerigg, 8                   |  |
| D. R. Jardine, not out, 108                      |  |
| V. W. C. Jupp, c and b Hazlerigg, 0              |  |
| Major E. L. Armitage, st. Comber, b Hazlerigg, 7 |  |
| T. Arnott, b Brown, 11                           |  |
| Can. B. Howlett, b Farnes, 2                     |  |
| O. H. Gibson, run out, 0                         |  |
| Smith (J.), c and b Brown, 11                    |  |
| Extras, 15                                       |  |
| Total, 200                                       |  |

## Bowling Analysis.

|           | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Farnes    | 19 | 8  | 33 | 1  |
| Human     | 4  | 0  | 13 | 0  |
| Brown     | 21 | 3  | 61 | 4  |
| Pelham    | 11 | 2  | 22 | 1  |
| Hazlerigg | 16 | 2  | 51 | 3  |
| Fabian    | 4  | 0  | 14 | 0  |

## Second Innings of Cambridge.

|                                               |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|--|
| G. D. Kemp-Welch, c Stanyforth, b Howlett, 28 |  |
| J. C. Christopherson, c and b Gibson, 20      |  |
| A. G. Hazlerigg, not out, 29                  |  |
| D. R. Wilcox, c Mitchell, b Gibson, 22        |  |
| R. H. C. Human, not out, 4                    |  |
| A. H. Fabian, not out, 12                     |  |
| Extras, 18                                    |  |
| Total (for 5 wickets), 62                     |  |

BOXING, CHAMPIONS  
RETAIN HONOURS.CANZONERI AND WOLGAST,  
BOTH GAIN DECISIONS.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.—Tony Canzoneri to-night retained his world's lightweight championship when, in ten rounds of uninteresting fighting, he won a decision over Cecil Payne. Canzoneri completely outclassed Payne. The fight was tiresome and it brought frequent jeers from the audience.

Brooklyn, N.Y., July 13.—Fighting at Coney Island to-night, Midge Wolgast successfully defended his world's flyweight championship when he won a decision over Rube Bradley at the end of 15 rounds of fighting. Wolgast, who is recognized as the world's flyweight champion by the New York State Athletic Commission, won, without trouble. He took 14 of the 15 rounds. He floored Bradley in the first round, but he was unable to knock the unsuccessful challenger out.

Originally the fight was to have been held last Friday night, but it was postponed until tonight because of rain.

JAPANESE WIN TENNIS  
TITLE.GERMANS REFUSE TO FINISH  
MATCH.

Noordwyk, Holland, July 13.—Playing in the final round of the doubles competition in the national lawn tennis championship here to-day, Hyotaro Satoh and Minoru Kawachi of Japan defeated Kuhlmann and Haenrich of Germany. Only one set was played. The Japanese won that by a score of 6 to 1 and then the Germans retired, refusing to finish the play.

NEARLY A WAR AT  
HUMPTY DOO.WARRIORS DISARMED BY  
STATIONMASTER.

Two native tribes, heavily armed with spears and arrayed in the trapping of the corroboree, clashed at Humpty Doo near Port Darwin, recently. Threats of war were in the air but after thunders of words and long-drawn grinning a solitary station-master disarmed the lot.

The trouble started over a boy who was being teased by one tribe prior to his facing the manhood ceremony—the most sacred ritual in the religion of the native. While he was in the care of a few assistants a rival tribe, claiming that he was of their blood, kidnapped him.

For weeks one tribe hunted the other, and they finally spread out for war on either side of a fence at Humpty Doo. Throughout the day and night there was much "talked-talked" between the leaders. On the second day, the long-handled spears were discarded for finely-pointed weapons used at short range. The lines were moving closer and the roaring was becoming ominous, when Mr. George Goodman, of Humpty Doo, crossed their path.

Armed with two revolvers, he rode between the lines, and pointing at the head of each tribal leader he ordered all spears and boomerangs to be piled in front of him. Then he gave the disputed boy to his mother, and finally packed off the fighters to their own territories.

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## Money and Markets

LOWER PRICES FOR  
RUBBER.DECLINE ON ACTIVE NEW  
YORK MARKET.

New York, July 13.—Rubber prices declined on the New York rubber market to-day. At the close the July position was quoted at 6.31, off from Saturday's close at 6.46. The futures positions were correspondingly lower. Trading was active with the contract turnover for standard No. 1 rubber totalling 117 lots as against four lots on Saturday. Following are the closing futures price quotations for standard No. 1 rubber:—

| Month. | July 11 | July 13 |
|--------|---------|---------|
| July   | 6.46    | 6.31    |
| Aug.   | 6.46    | 6.37    |
| Sept.  | 6.60    | 6.43    |
| Oct.   | 6.88    | 6.48    |
| Nov.   | 6.77    | 6.57    |
| Dec.   | 6.85    | 6.67    |
| Jan.   | 6.91    | 6.74    |
| Feb.   | 6.98    | 6.88    |
| Mar.   | 7.05    | 6.98    |
| Apr.   | 7.13    | 7.08    |
| May    | 7.25    | 7.18    |
| June   | 7.35    | —       |

HUNGARY ORDERS BANK  
CLOSURE.TEMPORARY STEP TAKEN TO  
PREVENT PANIC.

Budapest, July 14.—The Hungarian Government to-day issued a decree ordering that all banks throughout Hungary be closed until Friday.

The step is taken to prevent a panic in reaction to Germany's dire financial plight and it is designed to prevent the flight of capital abroad.

The decision to keep all banks in Hungary closed until Friday was reached by the Cabinet as soon as it was known here that President Hindenburg of Germany had issued his emergency decree closing all banks in Germany with the exception of the Reichsbank and its branches.

BIG PETROLEUM PRICE  
CUTTING.HUNDRED AMERICAN WELLS  
FORCED TO CLOSE.

Florence, July 13.—A petroleum price-cutting war was in progress in the United States to-day.

One hundred independent petroleum wells were forced to close down when the Continental Oil Corporation posted a price of 12 cents a barrel.

Because of the prevailing low prices for oil the Phillips Petroleum Company yesterday closed down 50 of its wells in the Oklahoma field.

LOWER QUOTATIONS FOR  
COTTON.DECLINE IN BOTH LIVER-  
POOL AND NEW YORK.

Liverpool  
July 13  
American Middling, Oct. 5.01 4.86  
" " Dec. 5.07 4.93  
" " Jan. 5.10 4.96  
" " Spot 5.08 4.80  
Egyptian, Sakellariadis  
E.G.F., Spot ..... 7.85 7.85

## New York Market.

New York, July 13.—Reacting to the financial crisis in Germany cotton prices declined on the New York cotton market to-day. At the close the spot raw cotton price was quoted at 9.10, off from Saturday's close at 9.25, and the futures positions were correspondingly lower. Following are the closing raw cotton futures price quotations:—

| Month. | July 11 | July 13 |
|--------|---------|---------|
| July   | 9.09    | 8.93    |
| Oct.   | 9.46    | nominal |
| Dec.   | 9.68    | 9.50    |
| Jan.   | 9.77    | 9.60    |
| Mar.   | 9.98    | 9.79    |
| May    | 10.14   | 9.94    |
| Spot   | 9.25    | 9.10    |

## EXCHANGE RATES.

## [BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

|              | Rugby, July 18. |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Paris        | 129½            |
| New York     | 4.84½           |
| Brussels     | 34.81           |
| Geneva       | 24.97           |
| Amsterdam    | 12.04           |
| Milan        | 92.84           |
| Berlin       | 21              |
| Copenhagen   | 18.10½          |
| Oslo         | 18.10½          |
| Vienna       | 34.65           |
| Prague       | 164             |
| Helsingfors  | 103             |
| Madrid       | 51.8            |
| Lisbon       | 110             |
| Athens       | 375             |
| Bucharest    | 817             |
| Rio          | 34              |
| Buenos Aires | 34 29/32        |
| Montevideo   | 27½             |
| Bombay       | 1/5 25/32       |
| Hong Kong    | 11½             |
| Yokohama     | 2/ 13/32        |
| Shanghai     | 1/2½            |
| Silver       | —               |
| Spot         | 13½             |
| Forward      | 13 1/16         |

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The following passengers left by the P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday—Mrs. G. Ambrose, Mr. C. E. F. Blaber, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Bruce and infant, Mrs. T. E. Botham, Miss O. M. Botham, Mr. W. M. Brotherton, St. P.O. H. F. Donnelton, Stoker W. Burke, W. Tel. F. G. Bunker, Stoker F. Broadhurst, Sign. F. C. Brown, S.P.O. E. G. Baker, Ch. E.R.A. W. Braid, Mr. M. J. Breen, Mr. J. B. Napier Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brace, Miss I. M. R. Brace, Miss E. M. Brace, Master C. W. Brace, Miss M. D. Birt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bundock, Miss G. Crane, E.R.A. Geo. H. Cole, Ch. St. Geo. Charlton, Lg. Sea. E. W. Carter, Lg. Sig. W. F. Cook, Lg. Sea. R. T. Clarke, Lg. Tel. H. Carter, P.O. J. Coombes, Sy. C.P.O. F. G. Cross, Mr. J. E. Carwell, Mr. G. W. Cramp, Mr. P. S. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doshi and three children, Mr. C. F. Doodha, Lg. St. A. J. Danford, Miss M. Ellis, Mr. D. E. Ebrahim, Mr. S. A. Fazal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Faizullah and three children, St. P. Farley, Lt. N. W. Fisher, R.N., Mr. F. D. Fursland, E.R.A. W. S. A. Flood, C.P.O. C. A. Fletcher, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. B. W. Galpin, R.N., Lt. C. W. Greening, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Gunder, Mr. T. D. Gie, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gan, Sig. F. F. J. Graham, A.B. E. A. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gull, Masters G. E. R. C. and F. A. Gull, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant and infant, Mrs. J. W. Green, Miss Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hutton, infant and nurse (Miss Xung), Mrs. J. Hartzendbusch and two children, Mr. H. M. Hodges, Mr. T. Hotchand, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson, Mr. L. H. Hamid, Mr. R. Hodgson, A.B. J. E. Halsall, Sig. A. Higginbottom, A.B. E. G. Holt, E.R.A. H. Housell, Tel. Leo, Hewitt, P.O. W. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanning, Mr. J. Ince, Mr. P. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and child, Mr. D. J. Jackson, P.O. Tel. Walter Jeffrey, P.O. (T) Percy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Kapadia, Mrs. T. Kapadia and infant, Mr. G. A. Karim, Mr. F. Kulka, Mr. J. R. Kinghorn, Miss A. Kinghorn, Dr. P. C. Kwan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Linden, Miss M. A. Leathers, Miss C. S. Lin, St. N. Law, Ch. St. W. H. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Chi Wei, Miss E. Moore, Mr. D. G. Mehar, Mr. E. J. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Muriel, child and governess (Miss Louisa), Mr. L. M. Mackenzie, Tel. S. Molina, A.B. T. Morris, P.O. H. R. Mucklow, E.R.A. H. W. Moorcroft, P.O. Tel. H. F. Matthews, Mr. A. L. Miller, Mr. B. N. Mohamed, A.B. V. Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Niasim, three children and nurse (Mrs. Hiltbourne), Mr. J. M. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Oldfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Osborne, Lg. Cook A. W. Pepperell, Mr. S. Pohoomal, Ch. Yeo, Sig. H. C. Parker, Mrs. J. M. Parker, Mr. J. Petrie, Cd. Engr. W. C. Richards, D.S.M., R.N., St. V. J. S. Rawlings, Aig. C.P.O. Frank J. Rock, E.A. F. J. S. Smith, E.R.A. F. J. Sinclair, S.P.O. C. Snadercock, Tel. S. N. Smith, Mr. J. S. Savelley, Lt. R. T. Shaw, R.N., Mr. H. J. H. Saunderson, Mr. H. S. Shaw, Mr. S. W. Seaur, Mr. B. Samedon, Lg. Sea. E. R. Taylor, C.E.R.A. H. S. Tucker, Mr. O. P. Tjoan, Mr. K. P. Tan, C.P.O. T. H. Taverner, C.P.O. P. H. Willis, Mr. C. A. A. Willis, P. O. A. J. Westbrook, and A.B. C. P. Yetman.

## CLEARANCE.

## July 18.

Antung for Amoy.  
Bengal Maru, for Moji.  
Chinhuu, for Canton.  
Chung Kong, for Tientsin.  
Feng Lee, for Tientsin.  
Hansang, for Swatow.  
Hansang, for Port Redon.  
Harmed, for Bangkok.  
Hirundo, for Swatow.  
Kiangsu, for Swatow.  
Marbella, for Panama.  
Mansang, for Pandan.  
Oder, for Manila.  
Pong Tong, for Saigon.  
Pres. Taft, for Manila.  
Shantung, for Hongkong.  
Shun Chih, for Saigon.  
Solviken, for Hongkong.  
Suiyang, for Canton.  
Zei Maru, for Quang Yen.

## July 19.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.  
Sungshan Maru, for Swatow.  
Tai Lee, for Canton.

The B.M.S. Express of Asia arrived at Kobe on July 17 at 3 a.m., left the next day at 3 a.m. arrived at Yokohama yesterday at 5 a.m., and left for Shanghai the same day at noon.

## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

## ADEL.

D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.  
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.

## ANTWERP.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 23.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.

## AMOI.

Ichang, B. & S., July 20.  
Anking, B. & S., July 21, daylight.  
Haiching, Douglas, July 21.  
Taiman, B. & S., July 22.  
Tikombang, J.C.J.L., July 23.  
Haining, Douglas, July 23.  
Hosang, Jardine's, July 23.  
Tayuan, B. & S., July 23.  
Santhia, B.I., July 31.  
Yunsang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.  
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.  
Takada, B.I., Aug. 28.

## ANTWERP.

Afrika, Mannors, July 21.  
Porim, P. & O., July 23.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.  
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.  
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.  
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 25.  
Nellora, E. & A., Aug. 1.  
Changste, B. & S., Aug. 18.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.

## BALTI PORTS.

Afrika, Mannors, July 21.

## BALTIMORE.

Leganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.

## SANGKOK.

Kweiyang, B. & S., July 25.  
Kaying, B. & S., July 26.

## BARCELONA.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.  
Kulmerland, Jenson, Aug. 17.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

## BELAWAN-DELL.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., July 30.

## COMPASS.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.  
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.  
Kiddorpo, P. & O., Aug. 5.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.

## BOSTON.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.  
Japanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 3.  
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.  
Japanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 11.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.  
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.

## BREMEN.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.  
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.  
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

## BRINDISI.

Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.

## CALCUTTA.

Suisang, Jardine's, July 23.  
Sirdhana, B.I., July 27.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.  
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 8.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.  
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.

## CABERLANA.

Dionied, B.F., July 21.  
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.

## CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., July 23.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 23.  
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 2.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

## COLOMBO.

D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.  
Perim, P. & O., July 25.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.  
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.  
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.  
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.  
Kiddorpo, P. & O., Aug. 5.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.  
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.  
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.

## COPENHAGEN.

Afrika, Mannors, July 21.

## DALNY.

Ichang, B. & S., July 20.  
Chinhuu, B. & S., July 21.  
Hector, B.F., July 21.  
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.  
Tayuan, B. & S., July 23.  
Coblentz, Melchers, July 27.  
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.  
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.  
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.

## DUTCH PORTS.

Afrika, Mannors, July 21.  
Dionied, B.F., July 21.  
Perim, P. & O., July 25.  
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.  
Saarland, Jenson, July 28.  
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.  
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.  
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.  
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.  
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.  
Kulmerland, Jenson, Aug. 17.  
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.  
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.  
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.  
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.

## FOODROW.

Haiching, Douglas, July 21.  
Haining, Douglas, July 24.  
Huichow, B. & S., July 26.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 23.  
Hajyang, Douglas, July 23.  
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 2.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

## GENOA.

Antiochus, B.F., July 22.  
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.  
Saarland, Jenson, July 28.  
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.  
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.  
Kulmerland, Jenson, Aug. 17.  
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.

## GLASGOW.

Antiochus, B.F., July 22.  
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.  
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.

## GOTENBURG.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiungyuan, B. & S., July 31.  
Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.

## HAMBURG.

Afrika, Mannors, July 21.  
Dionied, B.F., July 21.  
Porim, P. & O., July 25.  
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.  
Saarland, Jenson, July 28.  
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.  
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.  
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.  
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.  
Kulmerland, Jenson, Aug. 17.  
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.  
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.  
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.  
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.

## HANKOW.

Eumaeus, B.F., Aug. 8.

## HAYRE.

Antiochus, B.F., July 22.  
Perim, P. & O., July 25.  
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.  
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.  
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.

## HONGKAY.

Kweiyang, B. & S., July 25.

## HONOLULU.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.  
Heio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Tayou Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Menelaus, B.F., July 20.  
Alipore, P. & O., July 21.  
Angers, M.M., July 21.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.  
Japan, Gilman's, July 22.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., July 24.  
Tyndareus, B.F., July 25.  
Hilda, Dodwell's, July 27.  
Heio Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.  
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.  
Hosang, Jardine's, July 29.  
City of Halifax, Bank, July 30.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.  
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 31.  
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 3.  
Glenamor, Jardine's, Aug. 3.  
Toyohashi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Aug. 4.  
Odenburg, Jenson, Aug. 4.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Yunsang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.  
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 7.  
Soudan, P. & O., Aug. 8.  
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.  
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 14.  
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.  
Oregon Star, B. & S., Aug. 14.  
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.  
Burgeland, Jenson, Aug. 16.  
Persus, B.F., Aug. 16.  
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.  
Tayou Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.  
Gange, Dodwell's, Aug. 19.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.  
Orestes, B.F., Aug. 22.  
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 24.  
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.  
Nankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.  
Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 28.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 28.  
Takada, B.I., Aug. 28.

## JAV PORTS.

Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., July 21.  
Tijarasoa, J.C.J.L., July 23.  
Tikombang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 4.  
Tijkarang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 4.  
Tijnegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.

## LISBON.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.

## LIVERPOOL.

Antiochus, B.F., July 22.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.  
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.

## PORT SAID.

Afrika, Mannors, July 21.  
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.  
Dionied, B.F., July 21.  
Perim, P. & O., July 25.  
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.  
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.  
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.  
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.  
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.  
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.

## RABAU.

Nellora, E. & A., Aug. 1.  
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Aug. 14.

## RANGOON.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.

## REUNION.

Tinhow, Bank, July 20.

## SAIGON.

D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.  
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.

## SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, July 23.  
Yusang, Jardine's, Aug. 4.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.  
Tayou Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.

## SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Afrika, Mannors, July 21.  
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.

## SEATTLE.

Tyndareus, B.F., July 25.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 26.  
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 9.  
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.  
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 23.  
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.

## SHANGHAI.

Chinhuu, B. & S., July 20.  
Ichang, B. & S., July 20.  
Monelaus, B.F., July 20.  
Alipore, P. & O., July 21.  
Angers, M.M., July 21.  
Chinhuu, B. & S., July 21.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.  
Suiyang, B. & S., July 21.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, July 21.  
Chakans, Jardine's, July 22.  
Japan, Gilman's, July 22.  
Taiman, B. & S., July 22.  
Tikombang, J.C.J.L., July 23.  
Hector, B.F., July 24.  
Waishing, Jardine's, July 24.  
Kyoasang, Jardine's, July 26.  
Sunning, B. & S., July 26.  
Hilda, Dodwell's, July 27.  
Tean, B. & S., July 27.  
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., July 28.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, July 29.  
Coblentz, Melchers, July 29.  
Hopsang, Jardine's, July 29.  
Tayuan, B. & S., July 29.  
Annam, Mannors, July 30.  
City of Halifax, Bank, July 30.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.  
Karmala, P. & O., July 31.  
Foshing, Jardine's, Aug. 2.  
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 3.  
Glenamor, Jardine's, Aug. 3.  
Toyohashi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Aug. 4.  
Odenburg, Jenson, Aug. 4.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Yunsang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.  
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 7.  
Eumaeus, B.F., Aug. 8.  
Soudan, P. & O., Aug. 8.  
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 14.  
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.  
Oregon Star, B. & S., Aug. 14.  
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.  
Burgeland, Jenson, Aug. 16.  
Persus, B.F., Aug. 16.  
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.  
Tayou Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.  
Gange, Dodwell's, Aug. 19.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.  
Orestes, B.F., Aug. 22.  
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 24.  
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.  
Nankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.  
Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 28.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 28.  
Takada, B.I., Aug. 28.

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Chinhuu, B. & S., July 20.  
Ichang, B. & S., July 20.  
Monelaus, B.F., July 20.  
Alipore, P. & O., July 21.  
Angers, M.M., July 21.  
Chinhuu, B. & S., July 21.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.  
Suiyang, B. & S., July 21.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, July 21.  
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Sunning, B. & S., July 26.  
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Tean, B. & S., July 27.  
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., July 28.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, July 29.  
Coblentz, Melchers, July 29.  
Hopsang, Jardine's, July 29.  
Tayuan, B. & S., July 29.  
Annam, Mannors, July 30.  
City of Halifax, Bank, July 30.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.  
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Foshing, Jardine's, Aug. 2.  
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 3.  
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Toyohashi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Aug. 4.  
Odenburg, Jenson, Aug. 4.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
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Chinhuu, B. & S., July 21.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.  
Suiyang, B. & S., July 21.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, July 21.  
Chakans, Jardine's, July 22.  
Japan, Gilman's, July 22.  
Taiman, B. & S., July 22.  
Tikombang, J.C.J.L., July 23.  
Hector, B.F., July 24.  
Waishing, Jardine's, July 24.  
Kyoasang, Jardine's, July 26.  
Sunning, B. & S., July 26.  
Hilda, Dodwell's, July 27.  
Tean, B. & S., July 27.  
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., July 28.  
Tevere, Dodwell's, July 29.  
Coblentz, Melchers, July 29.  
Hopsang, Jardine's, July 29.  
Tayuan, B. & S., July 29.  
Annam, Mannors, July 30.  
City of Halifax, Bank, July 30.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.  
Karmala, P. & O., July 31.  
Foshing, Jardine's, Aug. 2.  
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 3.  
Glenamor, Jardine's, Aug. 3.  
Toyohashi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Aug. 4.  
Odenburg, Jenson, Aug. 4.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Yunsang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.  
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 7.  
Eumaeus, B.F., Aug. 8.  
Soudan, P. & O., Aug. 8.  
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 14.  
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.  
Oregon Star, B. & S., Aug. 14.  
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.  
Burgeland, Jenson, Aug. 16.  
Persus, B.F., Aug. 16.  
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.  
Tayou Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.  
Gange, Dodwell's, Aug. 19.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.  
Orestes, B.F., Aug. 22.  
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 24.  
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.  
Nankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.  
Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 28.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 28.  
Takada, B.I., Aug. 28.



## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

## THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',  
ANTWERP, LONDON,  
STRAITS AND MANILA.

The Steamship  
"BENARTY."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th instant, will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th August, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 20th July, 1931. [977]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,  
STEAMER "RAJPUTANA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON  
16th JULY, 1931.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRA-  
LTAIR, MARSEILLES, MALTA,  
PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO  
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are hereby informed  
that their Goods are being landed  
and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong  
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where  
each Consignment will be sorted out  
Mark by Mark and Delivery can be  
obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here  
unless instructions have been given to  
the contrary Six hours before arrival of  
the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, in-  
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to  
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by  
us in any case whatever. Damaged  
Packages must be left in the  
Godowns for examination by the Con-  
signees and the Company's Surveyors,  
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.  
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the  
Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must  
be presented to the Undersigned on or  
before 5th August, 1931, or they will  
not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th July, 1931. [986]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel  
"TYNDAREUS"  
FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER  
AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN

who requested to take Delivery of Flour  
and Lumber Shipments as soon as the  
Vessel is ready to discharge and are  
hereby notified that if their Lights are  
not placed alongside the Vessel as  
required, their Shipments will be dis-  
charged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at  
their expense, where the Cargo will  
be also at their risk and expense and  
subject to the Terms and Conditions of  
Storage at Holt's Wharf. Vessel will  
commence Discharge on 16th July.

General Cargo will be discharged into  
Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie  
at Consignees' risk and subject to the  
Terms and Conditions of Storage at  
Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready  
for Delivery from the Godown on and  
after 16th July.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 16th July, at  
10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas,  
and Goods within the Free Storage period.  
No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and  
all General Cargo remaining undelivered  
after 22nd July will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must  
be presented to the Undersigned on or  
before 5th August, or they will not be  
recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

16th July, 1931. [987]

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## ARRIVALS.

July 17.

Bengal Maru, Japanese str., 3,231  
tons, Capt. S. Okada, from  
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—  
N.Y.K.

Kwansei Maru, Japanese str., 4,200  
tons, Capt. M. Oyama, from  
Shanghai, buoy No. A7—  
O.S.K.

Pres. Taft, American str., 8,415  
tons, Capt. E. Ahlin, from  
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—  
A.M.L.

July 18.

Asama Maru, Japanese str., 16,075  
tons, Capt. G. Shinomiya, from  
Los Angeles, Kowloon Wharf—  
N.Y.K.

Chinhuu, British str., 1,253 tons,  
Capt. E. H. Histed, from  
Amoy, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Hanyang, British str., 1,206 tons,  
Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from  
Canton, buoy No. B9—B. & S.

Hydrangea, British str., 501 tons,  
Capt. P. W. Grierson, from  
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—  
Chiu On S.S. Co.

Leverkuise, German str., 3,464  
tons, Capt. Kolher, from  
Shanghai, buoy No. A10—Jeb-  
sen & Co.

Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,343  
tons, Capt. H. Ipland, from  
Hoihow, buoy No. C5—Chiu  
Seng Hong.

Shantung, British str., 1,593 tons,  
Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from  
Canton, buoy No. B16—B. & S.

Shinyo Maru, Japanese str., 9,310  
tons, Capt. N. Wada, from  
Manila, buoy No. A2—N.Y.K.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435  
tons, Capt. N. Norvald, from  
Swatow, Stonecutters—Wo Fat  
Sing.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons,  
Capt. J. M. Byrne, from Swat-  
ow, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str.,  
1,503 tons, Capt. M. Yamaoto,  
from Canton, buoy No. B24—  
N.Y.K.

Tijpanas, Dutch str., 2,775 tons,  
Capt. L. F. J. Van Luyken,  
from Moji, buoy No. A6—  
J.C.J.M.

Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt.  
J. Bonnamour, from Hai-  
phong, buoy No. C6—M. M.

Waishing, British str., 1,170 tons,  
Capt. Hughes, from Canton,  
buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

July 19.

Borneo Maru, Japanese str., 4,201  
tons, Capt. S. Kondow, from  
Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Moji  
and Sakito, Kowloon Wharf—  
O.S.K.

Heiching, British str., 1,284 tons,  
Capt. Ellis Walker, from Swat-  
ow via Amoy and Swatow,  
Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S.  
Co.

Halldor, Norwegian str., 840 tons,  
Capt. W. Hannevig, from  
Bangkok, buoy No. B16—  
Thoresen & Co.

Ichang, British str., 1,228 tons,  
Capt. H. A. Settle, from Can-  
ton, Stonecutters Anchorage—  
B. & S.

Kwonggang, British str., 1,428 tons,  
Capt. Hardy, from Swatow,  
West Point Wharf—J. M. &  
Co.

La Plata Maru, Japanese str., 7,290  
tons, Capt. M. Yajima, from  
Kobe, Kowloon Wharf—  
O.S.K.

Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,293  
tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from  
Haiphong, O.S.K. Wharf—  
O.S.K.

Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons,  
Capt. Z. Masaki, from Swatow,  
buoy No. C4—Loong Tai  
Hong.

## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

| HONG KONG STOCK<br>EXCHANGE. |         |         |        | SHAREBROKERS'<br>ASSOCIATION.    |         |       |        |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| Buyers                       | Sellers | Sales   | Monies | Buyers                           | Sellers | Sales | Monies |
| SATURDAY,<br>JULY 18.        |         |         |        |                                  |         |       |        |
| <b>Banks</b>                 |         |         |        |                                  |         |       |        |
| \$2,060                      | ...     | \$2,060 | ...    | H.K. Banks                       | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Do. (London)                     | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Chartered Bank                   | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Mercantile Bks. "A"              | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Do. "C"                          | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Bank of East Asia                | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| <b>Insurance</b>             |         |         |        |                                  |         |       |        |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Canton Insurance                 | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Underwriters                     | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | North China                      | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Union Insurance                  | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Yangtze Insurance                | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | China Fire                       | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | H.K. Fire                        | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| <b>Shipping</b>              |         |         |        |                                  |         |       |        |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Douglases                        | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Steamboats                       | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Indos (pref.)                    | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Do. (def.)                       | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Shell Transport                  | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Water-boats                      | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| <b>Mining</b>                |         |         |        |                                  |         |       |        |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Bonanza                          | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Venzuela Gold Elda               | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Kailans                          | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Langkate (comb.)                 | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Do. (single)                     | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Shanghai Loans                   | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Rauba                            | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Troch Mines                      | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Docks, Wharves,<br>Godowns, etc. | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | H.K. & K. Wharves                | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Providence (old)                 | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | H.K. Docks (new)                 | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | South China Motors               | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Shanghai Docks                   | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | New Engineering                  | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Hongkong                         | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Land, Hotels, and<br>Buildings   | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | H.K. Hotels (old)                | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | H.K. Lands (new)                 | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Shanghai Lands                   | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | H.K. Realty                      | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Humphreys (old)                  | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Do. (new)                        | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Chinese Estates                  | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| <b>Cotton Mills</b>          |         |         |        |                                  |         |       |        |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Ecos                             | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Shui Cottons                     | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Zoong Sings                      | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| <b>Public Utilities</b>      |         |         |        |                                  |         |       |        |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Tramways                         | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Peak Trans (old)                 | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Do. (new)                        | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Star Ferries                     | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Yau-mat Ferries                  | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | China Lights                     | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | H.K. Electric                    | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Shanghai Lights                  | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Sanctuary Lights                 | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Telephones (fully pd.)           | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Do. (part pd.)                   | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | China Buses                      | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Traction                         | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Do. (prof.)                      | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| <b>Industrial</b>            |         |         |        |                                  |         |       |        |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | China Sugars                     | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Malayan Sugars                   | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Calbeck (new)                    | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Macgregors (prof.)               | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Canton Iron                      | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Cement Co. (comb.)               | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Do. (old)                        | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Do. (new)                        | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Ropes                            | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>         |         |         |        |                                  |         |       |        |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Dairy Farms                      | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Do. & Wines                      | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Amoy (new)                       | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Do. (new) "A"                    | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Do. (new) "B"                    | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Chi. Entertainments (old)        | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Do. (new)                        | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Constructions                    | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Lane Crawfords                   | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Mackintosh                       | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Nanyang Tobacco                  | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Singapore                        | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Watsons                          | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | Wm. Fowells                      | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | S. C. Enterprises                | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | S. Ind. G.S. Bonds               | ...     | ...   | ...    |
| ...                          | ...     | ...     | ...    | H.K. Govt. Loans                 | ...     | ...   | ...    |

\* Sales to Shanghai.

## LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

| FOR                                                | WEEK DAYS                               |                                         | SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS                                                 |                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                    | FROM G.P.O.                             | FROM SHANTUNGWAN<br>SHANTUNG P.O.       | FROM G.P.O.                                                        | FROM SHANTUNGWAN<br>SHANTUNG P.O.                                    |
| Canton                                             | 7.15 a.m.<br>6.00 p.m.                  | 7.30 a.m.<br>7.00 p.m.                  | 7.15 a.m. &<br>6.00 p.m.<br>Sundays<br>6 p.m. only                 | 7.30 a.m. &<br>7.00 p.m.<br>Sundays<br>7.00 p.m. only                |
| Sanahul and Wuchow (By<br>direct steamer)          | 4.00 p.m.                               | 4.00 p.m.                               | 4.00 p.m.<br>8.15 a.m. &<br>1.15 p.m.<br>Sundays<br>8.15 a.m. only | 4.00 p.m. &<br>8.00 a.m. &<br>1.00 p.m.<br>Sundays<br>8.00 a.m. only |
| Macao & Tsinshan                                   | 7.15 a.m.<br>1.15 p.m.                  | 7.30 a.m.<br>1.30 p.m.                  | 7.15 a.m. &<br>1.15 p.m.<br>Sundays<br>only                        | 7.30 a.m. &<br>1.30 p.m.<br>Sundays<br>only                          |
| Kowloon (except Saturdays)                         | 8.00 p.m.                               | 6.00 p.m.                               | 8.00 p.m.<br>6.00 p.m.                                             | 8.00 p.m.<br>6.00 p.m.                                               |
| Fatahan and Wuchow (By<br>Train)                   | 7.15 a.m.                               | 7.15 a.m.                               | 7.15 a.m.                                                          | 7.15 a.m.                                                            |
| Tai O                                              | 1.00 p.m.<br>2.00 p.m.                  | 1.00 p.m.<br>2.00 p.m.                  | 1.00 p.m.<br>2.00 p.m.                                             | 1.00 p.m.<br>2.00 p.m.                                               |
| Tai Po                                             | 2.00 p.m. &<br>2.00 a.m.                | 2.00 p.m. &<br>2.00 a.m.                | 2.00 p.m. &<br>2.00 a.m.                                           | 2.00 p.m. &<br>2.00 a.m.                                             |
| Shumohun                                           | 2.00 p.m. &<br>1.00 p.m. &<br>6.00 p.m. | 2.00 p.m. &<br>1.00 p.m. &<br>6.00 p.m. | 2.00 p.m. &<br>1.00 p.m. &<br>6.00 p.m.                            | 2.00 p.m. &<br>1.00 p.m. &<br>6.00 p.m.                              |
| Chingchow                                          | 2.00 p.m.                               | 2.00 p.m.                               | 2.00 p.m.                                                          | 2.00 p.m.                                                            |
| Aburdon                                            | 8.00 a.m.                               | 8.00 a.m.                               | 8.00 a.m.                                                          | 8.00 a.m.                                                            |
| Stanley                                            | 11.30 p.m.                              | 11.30 p.m.                              | 11.30 p.m.                                                         | 11.30 p.m.                                                           |
| Autun                                              | 8.30 a.m.                               | 8.30 a.m.                               | 8.30 a.m.                                                          | 8.30 a.m.                                                            |
| Pingshan, Bantia, Shatin,<br>Shantankok and Shuang | 8.00 p.m.                               | 8.00 p.m.                               | 8.00 p.m.                                                          | 8.00 p.m.                                                            |
| Bahing                                             | 4.30 p.m.                               | 4.30 p.m.                               | 4.30 p.m.                                                          | 4.30 p.m.                                                            |
| Kaitan, Shakti & Taijing<br>(Fumita)               | 7.00 p.m.                               | 7.00 p.m.                               | 7.00 p.m.                                                          | 7.00 p.m.                                                            |

## FOREIGN MAILS

## AIR MAIL.

Ordinary non-registered letters for Europe will be accepted for  
transmission by the Air Service of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, leav-  
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TOYOHASHI MARU ... Monday, 3rd Aug.

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## Shipping News

### WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 27,000 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO 39,500 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

| British                 | Cargo for H.K. | Through Ports |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Rawalpindi, Yokohama    | 40             | 2,658         |
| Serbing, Dunkirk        | —              | 500           |
| Shantung, Canton        | 12             | 225           |
| Chinua, Newchwang       | 300            | 400           |
| Hydrangea, Swatow       | 136            | —             |
| Gering, Leverkuseu      | —              | 485           |
| Taku Bar                | 90             | 5,196         |
| Kulmerland, Hamburg     | —              | 3,020         |
| Manila                  | 3,020          | 3,670         |
| Danish                  | —              | 3,100         |
| Michael Jensen, Bangkok | 3,011          | —             |
| Norwegian               | —              | 3,011         |
| Tai Ping, New York      | 38             | 2,057         |
| Manila                  | 38             | 2,057         |
| Japanese                | —              | —             |
| Kitano Maru, Melbourne  | 751            | 2,603         |
| Bengal Maru, Calcutta   | 885            | 5,710         |
| Durban Maru, Yokohama   | 73             | 5,824         |
| Kwanai Maru, Boston     | 180            | —             |
| Kurohino Maru, Mito     | 5,350          | 1,216         |
| Total                   | 14,056         | 29,835        |

Arrivals and Departures. The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

| Arr.      | Dep. |
|-----------|------|
| Dutch     | 0    |
| British   | 7    |
| Japanese  | 5    |
| Norwegian | 3    |
| German    | 9    |
| Danish    | 1    |
| Total     | 18   |

Yesterday 9 a.m.

| Cargo for H.K.      | Through Ports |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Suiyang, Shanghai   | 440           |
| Iohang, Canton      | —             |
| American            | 440           |
| Pres. Taft, Seattle | 4,200         |
| French              | 4,200         |
| Tonkin, Haiphong    | 433           |
| Norwegian           | 433           |
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### Japanese

|                         |        |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| Asama Maru, Los Angeles | 563    | —     |
| Shinyo Maru, Manila     | 1      | 11    |
| Sungshan Maru, Canton   | 11     | 80    |
| La Plata Maru, Kobe     | 163    | 2,909 |
| Yei Maru, Haiphong      | 3,300  | —     |
| Chinese                 | 4,040  | 3,000 |
| Tai Lee, Newchwang      | 230    | 1,300 |
| Dutch                   | 230    | 1,300 |
| Tijpanas, Yokohama      | 1,825  | 1,124 |
| Yokohama                | 1,825  | 1,124 |
| Total                   | 12,818 | 9,337 |

Arrivals and Departures. The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

| Arr.      | Dep. |
|-----------|------|
| British   | 2    |
| American  | 1    |
| Dutch     | 1    |
| French    | 1    |
| Norwegian | 2    |
| Japanese  | 6    |
| Chinese   | 1    |
| German    | 0    |
| Total     | 14   |

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS. The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

|                 |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|
| American .....  | 1  | 1  |
| Dutch .....     | 1  | 0  |
| French .....    | 1  | 1  |
| Norwegian ..... | 2  | 3  |
| Japanese .....  | 6  | 6  |
| Chinese .....   | 1  | 5  |
| German .....    | 0  | 2  |
|                 | —  | —  |
| Total .....     | 14 | 24 |
|                 | —  | —  |

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Suiyang (Br.) Shanghai            | 204 |
| President Taft (American) Seattle | 79  |
| Tonkin (French) Haiphong          | 10  |
| Hallor (Norw.) Bangkok            | 2   |
| Sungshan Maru (Jap.) Canton       | 20  |
| Total                             | 315 |

WARSHIPS IN PORT. The following warships were in port yesterday:—

|                                                                                         |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Basin—Tamar.                                                                            | — |
| South Wall—Seyou, Stormcloud.                                                           | — |
| East Wall—Odin, Otus.                                                                   | — |
| North Arm—Scarpis, Bridge-water.                                                        | — |
| West Wall—Caradoc.                                                                      | — |
| Dock—Moorhen.                                                                           | — |
| Foreign Men of War—Portuguese cruiser Adamastor, French sloop Régulus, U.S.S. Mindanao. | — |

### \$10,000 AWARDED FOR SALVING DERELICT.

BAY OF BISCAY FIND.

The crew of a German vessel have been awarded £10,000 in the Admiralty Division for salvaging a ship that had been abandoned in the Bay of Biscay.

The vessel was the Greek steamship, Theodoros Bulgari, with a cargo of Russian wheat valued at £35,538.

During bad weather last September her steering gear broke down, and her cargo having shifted so as to give the ship a list, signals of distress were sent out.

When the steamship, British Advocate, arrived, the Greeks, abandoning their vessel, boarded her and were landed at Gibraltar.

A Valuable Prize.

Next morning the crew of the German steamship, Livadia, saw the derelict ship, and realised that they had found a valuable prize. Men were put on board, temporary steering gear was rigged up, the engines were started and, partly by the aid of a tow rope and partly under her own steam, the ship was taken to Brest.

It was stated that in December the Theodoros Bulgari again got into difficulties in the Bay of Biscay and was lost after her crew had been rescued.

Mr. Justice Langton, in making the £10,000 award, said the Germans were entitled to high praise, he added, that the British Advocate did not make any determined effort to take the ship to safety, though he did not cast any reflection upon the gallantry of her crew.

PRES. HAYES AGROUND. Chatham, Mass., July 10.—The steamship President Hayes of the Dollar lines to-day was aground off Chatham.

The vessel is carrying no passengers and it is expected that she will be refloated without serious damage at high tide.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR. The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Wharves:—Kowloon: La Plata Maru, Asama Maru; Chiu On; Hydrangea, Gumtem Maru, Hoi Wing, Tin Tze, Kwong Ying; O.S.K.; Canton Maru; Douglas Laprak; Haiching; Shum Shui Po; Hwa Shun, Tak Hing, Sekai Maru.                                                                                                        | — |
| Docks:—Kowloon: Limechow, Trivia, Yatsing; Taikoo: Anking, Szechuen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | — |
| Buoys:—A2 Shinyo Maru, A3 Tyndareus, A4 Tijpanas, A7 Tinhow, A8 Tai Ping, A10 Kiangsen, A15 Apcey, B1 Hangsang, B2 Wai-shing, B6 Ardent, B15 Shantung, B16 Hallor, B18 Pong Tong, B20 Antung, B22 Maungang, B23 Gonan Maru, B24 Sungshan Maru, B25 Borneo, C1 Hirundo, C4 Tai Lee, C5 Michael Jensen, C6 Tonkin. | — |
| Anchorages:—Yamat: Telemachus, Svala, Kokoku Maru, Wong, Shek Kung, Marly, Hermod, Kit-tawa; Produce: Kowloon Bay; Pleidon.                                                                                                                                                                                      | — |

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|-------------|--------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
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| "KHYBER"    | 9,000  | 1st Aug.              | Mars, L'don, R'm, & A'warp.                    |
| "KIDDERPOE" | 5,300  | 5th Aug.              | Mars, L'don, R'm, & A'warp.                    |
| "SOMALI"    | 6,300  | 8th Aug.              | Mars, L'don, R'm, & A'warp.                    |
| "RAJPUTANA" | 17,000 | 15th Aug.             | Bombay, Marseilles and London.                 |
| "PADU"      | 6,000  | 22nd Aug.             | Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'm, & A'warp.        |
| "KARMALA"   | 9,000  | 29th Aug.             | Mars, L'don, R'm, & A'warp.                    |
| "ALIPOE"    | 5,800  | 2nd Sept.             | Mars, L'don, R'm, & A'warp.                    |
| "CATHAY"    | 15,000 | 12th Sept.            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                   |
| "SOUDAN"    | 6,800  | 19th Sept.            | Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'm, & A'warp.        |
| "KALYAN"    | 9,000  | 26th Sept.            | Mars, L'don, R'm, & A'warp.                    |
| "MANTUA"    | 11,000 | 10th Oct.             | Marseilles and London.                         |
| "KASHMIR"   | 9,000  | 24th Oct.             | Mars, L'don, R'm, & A'warp.                    |
| "BURDWAN"   | 6,500  | 31st Oct.             | Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'm, & A'warp.        |
| "NALDERA"   | 16,000 | 7th Nov.              | Bombay, Marseilles and London.                 |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,000 | 21st Nov.             | Marseilles and London.                         |

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|            |        |           |                              |
|------------|--------|-----------|------------------------------|
| "BIRDHANA" | 8,000  | 27th July | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "TILAWA"   | 10,000 | 31st Aug. | do.                          |
| "SANTHA"   | 8,000  | 23rd Aug. | do.                          |
| "TALMA"    | 10,000 | 8th Sept. | do.                          |

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|           |       |           |                          |
|-----------|-------|-----------|--------------------------|
| "NELLORE" | 7,000 | 1st Aug.  | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane |
| "TANDA"   | 7,000 | 2nd Sept. | Sydney and Melbourne.    |
| "NANKIN"  | 7,000 | 2nd Oct.  | do.                      |

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|              |        |            |                               |
|--------------|--------|------------|-------------------------------|
| "NANKIN"     | 7,000  | 27th Aug.  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.    |
| "KALYAN"     | 5,000  | 28th Aug.  | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "TAKADA"     | 7,000  | 23rd Aug.  | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.     |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500  | 31st Aug.  | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.    |
| "MANTUA"     | 11,000 | 11th Sept. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.  |
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| "KASHMIR"    | 9,000  | 25th Sept. | S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.       |
| "TILAWA"     | 10,000 | 26th Sept. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "SANTHIA"    | 5,000  | 9th Oct.   | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.     |
| "NALDERA"    | 16,000 | 10th Oct.  | do.                           |
| "TALMA"      | 10,000 | 23rd Oct.  | S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.       |
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**Across.**

- 8.—Correspond with the aid of money.
- 9.—A wild animal with its age.
- 10.—Put up a good performance.
- 11.—Many a careful one has been written.
- 12.—This adds a beauty—or ought to.
- 14.—This is fair, and an article makes her a dramatic character.
- 15.—This complaint shows keenness.
- 17.—A coloured material in which a certain girl is always seen.
- 20.—Occasionally an American criminal has thus been treated.
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- 5.—England is, and Italy.
- 6.—A great explorer.
- 7.—This paper will furnish examples of this.
- 13.—One page of the *Manchester Guardian*.
- 16.—This animal can shut up.
- 18.—Really, you will find your helper in this.
- 19.—A famous poem.
- 21.—This relic of old Britons is seen in many places.
- 23.—Useful on the boards.
- 25.—Declare.
- 27.—Happen.
- 28.—Dostoevsky named a book after one of these.

and immortality.

29.—A useful fellow about the house.

30.—Complete.

31.—This man's colour scheme is abnormal.

32.—Bega.

**Down.**

1.—Certain meat is to certain people.

2.—Popular in another form with the hiker.

3.—An instrument.

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